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HOT WORDS AT COUNCIL BOARD

ALD. HUMBER AND
MAYOR MORLEY CLASH

Unseemly Incident Arising Out of
Question of Repairs to Creosoting Plant

A statement by Ald. Mable, at last evening's meeting of the city council, that there is little probability of the creosoting plant being ready for operation at an early date, that the work of effecting repairs has been woefully mismanaged, and that there is the gravest danger of serious delays ensuing in regard to the supply of wood blocks for Douglas street, was responsible for a clash between His Worship Mayor Morley and Ald. Humber and an interchange of words of the most uncomplimentary character.

It was at the close of the session that the unpleasant incident occurred. Ald. Mable said there was a matter to which he wished to direct the attention of the board. He had been informed that there was little prospect that the work of effecting repairs at the creosoting plant would be completed for some time yet. There was great danger that there would be a shortage of wood blocks for Douglas street. In consequence, in his opinion, the manner in which the plant had been handled for the past few months was simply disgraceful.

Mayor Morley remarked that the city engineer was in charge of the creosoting plant and that he had repeatedly been urged to hurry the work of repairs along. The city council had nothing to do with the plant. The engineer was the responsible party.

Ald. Humber—I would like to know, your worship, if the man in charge of the creosoting plant is a responsible man?

The Mayor—I don't know.

Ald. Humber—Well, it was you who put him in charge.

The Mayor—We have had no foolish charges of that kind since you resigned your position.

Ald. Humber—Will you say you did not put that man in charge of the plant?

The Mayor—I'm not here to answer foolish questions.

Ald. Sargison at this juncture expressed the opinion that it was a fair question to endeavor to ascertain what had been responsible for the appointment. He recalled that Ald. Humber had asked a similar question some weeks ago.

The mayor said the matter of effecting repairs to the creosoting plant had been before the streets committee from time to time, and the city engineer had been repeatedly appealed to, to see that the work was expedited.

Ald. Humber—Does your worship know that it is costing this city \$100 a thousand to treat the wood blocks, and that not a block has been treated for the past three months? Are you creosoting blocks to-day?

The Mayor—I am certainly not creosoting blocks.

Ald. Humber—No, perhaps not; but you've got your friends down there.

The Mayor—Ald. Humber, you must not insult the chair. I've never suggested who should be appointed to civic positions.

Ald. Humber—You are not telling the truth.

The Mayor—I can prove all that I say.

Ald. Humber—Yes, and I can prove my statement.

Ald. Rosa moved that the city engineer be instructed to place a competent man in charge of the plant immediately.

This was seconded by Ald. Humber. The mayor declared the motion out of order, remarking that he was not going to put foolish motions. The engineer had already entire charge of the plant.

After further exchange of mutterings, words which were lost to the reporters, the incident closed.

QUEBEC BISHOP WILL DENY MASONS BURIAL

Head of Joliette Diocese Promises to Denounce Those Within His Bounds

(Special to the Times)
Montreal, Aug. 30.—In a strong address Bishop Archambault, of Joliette, declared yesterday that so far as the Roman Catholic church is concerned no good Catholics could become members of the Masonic order, whether French, English or Scottish rite. In his address, Mr. Archambault declared that Freemasonry aimed at the destruction of the Catholic faith, social order, political authority and even the marriage tie.

The bishop declared that all Masons came equally under the episcopal ban and would be excommunicated and denied Christian burial. Proceeding further, he said that if any of the members of the Joliette diocese were Masons, he would denounce such persons ex-cathedra and demand that all good Catholics vote against them for any public office.

RATEPAYERS IN GENEROUS MOOD

ONLY ONE BY-LAW
REJECTED YESTERDAY

Underground Telephone Measure
Fails of Endorsement, But All Other By-Laws Carry

Save in the case of the Underground Telephone by-law, the ratepayers of Victoria yesterday endorsed all the by-laws submitted for their judgment. The result was a surprise to many people, as it had been believed, owing to the apparent apathy of the citizens generally, that one or two measures other than the telephone by-law would have failed to receive the necessary three-fifths majority of the votes cast.

In the case of the one measure which met defeat, friends of this by-law felt that it was owing entirely to a misunderstanding of the merits of the measure and they are hopeful that on another occasion it will receive the endorsement of the ratepayers and that the improvement will be authorized. When the state of the various measures became known last evening there was much satisfaction expressed by those who had assembled outside the polling booth, the general opinion being that Victoria was fortunate in being thus permitted to provide those facilities necessary to cope with the rapid growth of the city in every direction.

Wm. W. Northcott, the returning officer, had made every arrangement for the speedy recording of the vote and not a hitch occurred throughout the day. So excellent were the facilities for counting the ballots, that the results were known shortly after 8 o'clock, and Mr. Northcott was enabled to submit his report to the council meeting then in session, as follows:

Under Telephone By-Law (\$100,000)	1236	9	894	628
Sewer Loan By-Law (\$50,000)	1492	3	1235	345
Spring Ridge High School Site	1549	8	1199	292
School Loan By-Law (\$50,000)	1487	2	1117	265
Dallas Road Foreshore Protection By-Law (\$75,000)	1501	4	1011	486
Isolation Hospital By-Law (\$15,000)	1094	7	1139	245
Public Convenience By-Law (\$20,000)	1487	4	1069	269

On the report of the returning officer being read, Mayor Morley remarked: "This is a very good showing, gentlemen, but it is unfortunate that the one by-law which above all others should have passed should have been defeated. It was simply misunderstood, that is all."

The other members of the board concurred in his worship's observation. The largest vote was polled for the Spring Ridge High school site, 1,549. This is considered a remarkably good vote, a larger number of property owners exercising the franchise than is usual in the case of money by-laws. Of course the vote is really small, however, when it is considered that there are some 5,000 property owners on the roll.

As a result of the defeat of the Underground Telephone by-law the city must pay the cost of putting in the conduits on Douglas street, on the section between Humboldt and Flanagan. Some time ago, it will be recalled, the council decided that in view of the paving work on Douglas street, conduits for the electric light and telephone wires should be laid at once, and the contract was accordingly let. The telephone company agreed that should this by-law pass it would pay the cost of installing the conduits; should the by-law be turned down the city would have to pay. It is therefore likely that the city will have to pay the sum of \$4,000, the cost involved, out of the general revenue.

THREE DEAD IN TORNADO'S WAKE

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 30.—A tornado that demolished the village of Heaton last night left in its wake three dead and four injured. The storm was so violent that freight cars were blown 30 feet from the depot and wrecked. Relief trains are on the way from here, but the trucks were destroyed when a large grain elevator was blown down on the right of way.

BUILDING STRIKE WILL BE AVERTED

Winnipeg Bricklayers and Masons to Return to Work—Arbitration Proceed

(Special to the Times)
Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Four hundred members were in attendance at a meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union last night. International Vice-President Greaves gave a general statement of the action taken during the past week, and stated that conditions are now favorable for a settlement with the builders' exchange.

Arrangements have been completed for the men to return immediately to work with all contractors with the exception of the Lyall-Mitchell Company. A board of arbitration will meet as soon as one or two points are settled and Mr. Greaves will then enter into communication with the international body at Indianapolis with respect to procedure, and on receipt of that information will be prepared to continue the strike.

The strike, which commenced about 10 o'clock yesterday, was probably about 15,000 men. It was probably about 15,000 men. It was probably about 15,000 men.

Judge Dawson, Mr. Justice Metcalfe and Mr. Justice Richards.

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IS PREPARING WATER BY-LAW

EARLY VOTE ON
GOLDSTREAM SCHEME

Alderman Fullerton Anxious to
Delay Matters—Mr. Oliver
Explains Position

Without debate the city council at its meeting last evening adopted the minutes of the previous meeting of the board. It developed later in the evening that by doing so the board had adopted the report of the special committee containing a recommendation that a by-law be prepared providing for the expropriation of the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

On the mayor calling attention to the situation, Ald. Fullerton refused to admit that the council had in this way adopted the recommendation of the committee in favor of Goldstream and declared that he would report the matter, posting a notice of motion if necessary that the matter be reconsidered.

In the meantime it is understood that the city solicitor is preparing a by-law to submit to the ratepayers along the lines of the special committee's recommendation, that arbitration proceedings be taken to secure the Esquimalt company's entire water system. In this connection it may be mentioned that by an inadvertence the name of W. E. Oliver, of the citizens' committee, was omitted from the list of those voting in favor of the resolution favoring the expropriation of Goldstream.

Mr. Oliver desires also that his position on the matter of the alleged drying up of the lakes at Goldstream should be made clearer than the published reports of the proceedings at the last meeting of the committee would indicate. Speaking to the Times on this point, Mr. Oliver said:

"At present the only customer of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company at Goldstream is the B. C. Electric Railway Company. It is therefore a matter of indifference to the latter when or how the former takes the water, so long as it pays for the same. It would obviously suit the Esquimalt Company perfectly if the Electric Company took its whole supply for the year in six months, one month or one day. The Electric Company have no such right. They are limited to 15,000,000 gallons per day, but so long as there are no other customers to serve, the Esquimalt Company raise no objection to the Electric Company taking it in much larger quantities. In consequence you may find the Electric Company taking up to 30 million gallons in January and February. If the capacity of the reservoir is only 15 million gallons per day, it is obvious that if 30 millions are taken in any one day in the year, there is another corresponding day in the year when the Electric Company will get no water at all."

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TROOPS CLUBBED RIOTING CROWD

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE
INJURED IN COLUMBUS

Police and National Guardsmen
Use Rifles and Batons
Freely

(Times Leased Wire.)
Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 30.—A casualty list of 200 persons injured by night sticks and clubbed rifles, respectively, in the hands of police and state militia, aroused general protest to-day over the unnecessary brutality on the part of the state troops and the municipal force. Forty persons are under arrest for rioting in addition to the injured in the hospitals.

The disorder started last night after it had been announced that battery C, which has been on duty during the street car strike here, would be removed from duty Saturday. It is now thought that the announcement was made to discover how quiet the city really was.

The people were led to believe that the battery was breaking camp. Rioting began at once and soon the police were powerless. Without warning the guardsmen appeared and soon were restoring order by the promiscuous use of their clubbed rifles.

It is said the police were as much surprised as the rioters when the state troops have in sight.

A TITLE AWAITS HIM.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—Detectives are to-day scouring Seattle to find some trace of Olaf Holstein, said to be a son of Countess Holstein, of Denmark.

The missing man is 25 years old and came to this country four years ago. Until several months ago he lived in Seattle under the assumed name of Bent Sahr. His mother is dying in Denmark and the Danish government has instituted the search for the rover, upon whom the title and a very considerable fortune descends.

RAINBOW STARTS ACROSS ATLANTIC

Will Cel at Buenos Ayres on Her Way to Esquimalt

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—The cruiser Rainbow arrived on schedule time at St. Vincent this morning and sails tomorrow across the Atlantic for South America, touching for coal at Buenos Ayres, en route to Victoria.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS MARRIED.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 30.—Vincent Wilson and wife, of Cambridge, Queen's County, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage yesterday. They have eleven children, all living.

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LIBERAL TARIFF POLICY ONE FOR CANADA'S GOOD

Sir Wilfrid's Speech at Nelson—Minister of Mines
Announces Experiments to Recover Zinc
from Low Grade Ore

(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, B. C., Aug. 30.—"The tariff problem is not an easy one to settle," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the course of an address at a mammoth meeting here last night.

"We are asked on either hand by different interests for free trade and protection. It will be our aim to evolve a tariff suitable to all men, and calculated to benefit the whole country. We will make progress. The tariff is not yet perfect, but one thing we have done, one cardinal outstanding feature of the tariff is the British preference, and so long as we stay in office it will remain. (Cheers.)

"This policy has met opposition. Our opponents have said we should not grant a preference unless we received a preference in return. Not so. I have only to tell you that the policy of Great Britain is a policy of free trade. (Hear, hear.) They say we should ask Britain to change her fiscal policy. How absurd. It is not the policy of the Canadian government to ask Britain to change her fiscal policy one iota. We make our own fiscal arrangements to suit our own interests; so with Britain.

"Yes, and more, I have heard it said that unless Britain gave Canada some mutual tariff arrangement there was danger of the estrangement of our Dominion. This is an insult to the Canadian people. (Hear, hear.) Let the world know that the loyalty of Canada to the British empire, of whom she is proud to be a part, is not dependent on any tariff agreement. Canada is united to the Motherland in heart, in life, independently of all tariff arrangements. (Cheers.)

"But there is another country, a country of ninety odd millions, with which perhaps we should have better tariff arrangements, where valuable and profitable trade might be developed. But if commercial relations are not what they should be it is not the fault of Canada but of the United States.

"Our policy was to have a treaty of reciprocity, but the United States did not meet our pilgrimages to Washington with encouragement. Then we took the ground that the next initiative must come from Washington. (Hear, hear.) But there are also those who object to a treaty with the United States, because they allege that it will put in jeopardy our trade relations with Britain. The more friendly our relations with the United States the more satisfactory is the situation to Britain. (Applause.) They have each no better customer than the other. We can do no greater benefit to Britain than by improving our relations and our commercial exchange with the United States. (Hear, hear.)

The premier's statement, which came at the close of an eloquent address, in which he dealt with the tariff, immigration, transportation, naval and fiscal policies, was enthusiastically received. Two important announcements were made by his colleagues.

"According to press reports," said Hon. Geo. P. Graham, "one of the members of the provincial government is alleged to have stated that the chief authority of the Orientals ought to be engaged and employed on the Grand Trunk Pacific. The statement reported to have been made is wholly and totally untrue."

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PORTUGAL MAY FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF FRANCE

Investigation of Religious Orders
Undertaken—Spain Likely to Co-Operate

(Times Leased Wire.)
Lisbon, Aug. 30.—Premier Sousa to-day ordered a rigorous investigation of religious orders in Portugal, and it is predicted freely that foreign religious orders will be expelled by the government.

The belief is expressed here that Spain and Portugal have reached a secret understanding, and that they have combined to break the power of the Vatican in the Iberian peninsula.

The king is reported as being in sympathy with the action of the premier in causing an investigation. His majesty recently appointed a commission to investigate and report on the situation in Spain.

Situation in Spain.
Barcelona, via Cerebra, Aug. 30.—All the warring elements in Spanish society are united in the sentiment that King Alfonso is endangering his throne by being absent at a time when Spain is passing through one of the gravest crises in her history.

Monarchists and Republicans, Clericals and anti-Clericals alike are severally criticizing and the Clericals particularly resent the excuse that the king is seeking advice in France and England, one country Protestant and the other opposing the church. Alfonso is censured for leaving the country when revolution talk is rife and while a big industrial strike is on.

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MONTELIUS Piano House, Ltd.

1104 Government Street, Corner Fort Street, Tel. 44.

BADEN POWELL GOT IN BY TORONTO BACK-DOOR

Disappointed Reception Committee Waiting at the Union Station

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Major-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell was long ago dubbed "back door" by Tommy Atkins, because of his habit of appearing on the scene unheralded and by an unexpected route. Yesterday the general justified the nickname, when he disappeared a large reception committee and many people who were at the Union Station to welcome him.

The hero of Mafeking climbed out of the train at Parkdale and took a street car across town to E. B. Osler's residence in Rosedale, where he is a guest while in the city. Captain Train, the general's staff officer, and Baden-Powell's fifteen English boy scouts came through to the Union Depot.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Reggio, Italy, Aug. 29.—A severe earthquake shock which did little damage but which caused a panic visited southern Italy and Sicily to-day. The quake was felt at 3 a. m., and the shocks lasted for several seconds. The people fled from their homes, fearing a repetition of the former terrible quakes.

LOCAL NEWS

Wheat Hearts is meat for a man of maturity, a delicacy for a delicate child.

A quarterly meeting of the directors of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held to-morrow afternoon.

The Daughters of Scotland will hold a dance to-morrow in the Broad street hall at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Miss Angus' orchestra.

Donations from the following ladies were received very gratefully at the W. C. T. U. Home: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. F. Grant and A. Friend. The usual pound party will be held at the home on September 13th inst. to which the public are cordially invited.

Should the conditions of industrial life in Victoria appeal to the firm of S. S. and O. S. Sugden, wool manufacturers of Hawkeville, Ontario, it is possible that they will establish a woolen factory here. They are seeking information from the Vancouver Island Development League.

Ellison, the townsman of certainties, whose future prosperity is fully assured, offers the investor of modern means unlimited opportunities for making money. Lots sold on easy terms, one-fifth cash, balance six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months. Prices per lot \$250 for inside and \$350 for corners. F. E. Mitchell & Co., Foster block, Government street.

The death occurred recently in Ireland, of Commander F. P. C. Dundas, R. N., who was formerly well known in this city, having been stationed at Esquimalt many years ago. He was buried at the cemetery near the family seat, Clovelly Hall, Farnham, County Wexford. The funeral was with full military honors. A brother, J. E. P. Dundas, resides in this city.

—A public meeting will be held to-night at the James Bay Methodist church at 8 o'clock in the interest of Sunday school and Epworth League work. Rev. S. T. Bartlett, the general secretary of Epworth leagues and Sunday schools of the Methodist Church, will address the meeting. Rev. Mr. Bartlett is especially able to speak on this subject, as his office keeps him in touch with the problems and results of his work all over this continent.

—There will be a meeting of the board of trade council at 10:30 a. m. Friday. The regular monthly meeting of the board will take place next week.

—Constable Hutchinson, of New Westminster, is in the city after bringing an insane Japanese from New Westminster for deportation. The unfortunate man is being sent back to Japan by his friends who have subscribed his passage money.

GIRL TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

LACK OF SUCCESS WAS THE EVIDENT CAUSE

Weary of Struggle Against Fate She Decides to Seek Death

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Aug. 29.—An unidentified young woman, whose bearing denoted good breeding and refinement, and whose clothing was of the finest material, entered a ladies' parlor at the Hotel Astor to-day and in the presence of a maid shot herself.

The bullet struck one of her ribs and was deflected, missing the heart. At the Flower hospital it was announced that she would recover. Later, the girl's condition took a turn for the worse, symptoms of peritonitis having developed.

Three notes, one addressed "To Mother," another "To Sister" and the third "To Blanche," give slight inkling as to the cause of the girl's attempt to end her life. The note to her mother read:

"Do not reproach yourself for what I am about to do. You have been an angel to love me and I regret to cause you this trouble. The force of fate has proven too strong for me to cope with and, being defenceless, has driven me against the wall and forced me to this cowardly act."

"Then, too, I hate the insincerity, the selfishness and the disillusionment of life. This is all I met with for the past two years, and now I seek an unknown grave."

The letter appeared to have been signed "Norah," but the signature, evidently blurred with tears, is undecipherable.

The girl apparently is not more than 25 years of age. She had removed every mark of identification from her blue silk opera cloak, the tasteful clothing and dainty lingerie. As she fired the shot she cried: "I've shot myself. I did it myself, and now I want to die."

The girl refused absolutely to tell her name at the hospital and went over her failure to end her life. The letters "To Sister" and "To Blanche" seem to refer to a family disagreement, and through them the authorities hope to establish the identity of the would-be suicide.

A manuscript in verse, entitled "Thessalia," closely written on seven pages, was found in the girl's handbag. With it was a pencilled note reading: "This is my pet story. I want to have it buried with me. I would like to take my books with me as companions on my long journey 'whither bound, hence.'"

The wounded girl is beautiful and clearly of a very refined family. After persistent questioning, she said her name was "Alice Cole," but refused to divulge the names of her relatives or where they live.

CANADIAN NORTHERN PLANS.

New Line Will Link Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—A change in the plans of the Canadian Northern Railway for its line between Toronto and Ottawa is announced by local officials of the company. As a result of the purchase by Mackenzie & Mann of the Bay of Quinte Railway they state that the construction of the line Ottawa and Quebec will be begun immediately and finished by the fall of 1911, much sooner than was expected.

The road will be built from Toronto to Trenton by Christmas. From Trenton it will be extended to Deseronto and thence by the Bay of Quinte line to Sydenham, which place is ninety-two miles from Ottawa. By the end of 1911 it is expected to have Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto linked into a continuous Canadian Northern system.

CHEWING GUM KILLED HER.

Seaside, Ore., Aug. 29.—The body of Mrs. Della M. Kitterman, who died from the effects of a piece of chewing gum which had become lodged in her lungs, was shipped to Portland for burial to-day. Mrs. Kitterman died after an illness of six weeks brought on by the obstruction in her bronchial tube. During July she retired without removing the gum from her mouth. While asleep it slipped into her windpipe.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. R. McKay, Hongkong, is visiting this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, Saanich, are spending a few days in this city on a visit.

F. W. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, is in Vancouver on business.

Bishop I. O. Stringer, Dawson, Y. T., arrived in this city yesterday from the Terminal City.

William Piggott leaves the city to-morrow for an extended holiday in Southern California and Mexico.

W. H. Bell and family, Shawanigan Lake, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the King Edward.

J. R. C. Collier Wright, accompanied by Miss Wright, from French Creek, is a guest at the Balmoral hotel.

Jas. A. Roberts, "Beacon Cottage," Beacon Hill park, is leaving shortly for England, where he will reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kent, Work street, have left on a visit to their son, Dr. George Martin, of Vancouver.

Miss Clara Battle, of the Vancouver World staff, who has been here for the past two weeks sending very efficient reports of the proceedings of the Methodist conference and the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, returned to the Terminal City this afternoon.

FIRE FIGHTERS ARE RESCUED

GENERAL CONDITIONS MOST SATISFACTORY

Small Fires, However, in Washington—Rain Falls on Ontario Forests

(Times Leased Wire.)

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 29.—Two of the three parties of forest fire fighters recently surrounded by forest fires in the Clearwater reserve have been rescued, and the third party probably will be reached to-day by rescuers, according to a telephone message received at midnight by Major Fenn, the supervisor in charge of the reserve.

According to the message the relief party was within three miles of Camp 62, the place where the third party of seven men sought refuge last week, when Ranger Watson started on his heroic ride through the blazing hills to Kootenai for aid.

The general conditions in the fire district are most encouraging. Rain fell in the fire zone last night, while in the high mountains there was a snow-fall of four inches. As a result the fire fighters will have the conflagrations under control before night. Should present atmospheric conditions obtain for three more days the forestry officials declare they will gain complete mastery of the situation.

Stubborn Fire Round Town.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—Renewed forest fires in the Snoqualmie district have entirely surrounded the town of Preston, and the authorities declare the fire to be one of the most stubborn and dangerous that they have yet had to deal with. Several logging plants and a mill have already been destroyed, and to-day it is feared that nothing can prevent the total destruction of the town.

The workers of the Washington Forest Fire Association report to-day that the fires are generally under control, the situation near Preston being the only one that is causing any uneasiness.

National Reserve Threatened.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 29.—Two fires to-day threaten serious damage to the timber in the Black Hills national forest. The flames are racing eastward through the outlying timber. One fire started east of Red Fern and the other east of Dumont. Seven hundred men of the Fourth Cavalry are fighting the fire near Dumont.

RAIN IN NEW ONTARIO.

(Special to the Times.)

Kenora, Ont., Aug. 29.—Much needed rain fell last night throughout this entire district, accompanied by terrific southwest winds with intervals of lightning. It is still raining between Ignace and Fort William. Rush fires started through the outlying timber. One fire started east of Red Fern and the other east of Dumont. Seven hundred men of the Fourth Cavalry are fighting the fire near Dumont.

BORN.

HELGESEN—On the 29th inst., the wife of C. A. Helgesen, of a daughter, at 56 Tappan avenue.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SMALL SUB-DIVISION—2 acres on Douglas street, just out of city limits, 10,000 feet planted with fruit trees, 10,000 terms arranged. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street, city.

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TO LET—Furnished, for two months, immediate possession, 7 room house, with large garden, Craigflower road; very reasonable rent to good tenant. Room 8, Mahon Building, Government street.

LOST—A green parrot, on View street; good talker. Return to 610 View street.

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WANTED—Ladies of gentlemen, with good appearance, to sell an electric water heater; good pay to right parties. Make appointment by applying to Box No. 225, Times.

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FOR SALE—Cadillac thirty, 1910 model, in good condition. Apply R. P. Rithet & Co. for particulars.

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FOR SALE—Launch, 21 ft. over all, 5 ft. 4 in. beam, copper and brass fastened, hardwood finish. Apply 727 View street, Yates street.

BOY WANTED—Good, reliable boy wanted. Williams' Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Walnut sideboard, cost \$100, will sell this week only for \$25.75. Apply Butler's, 301 Yates, corner Quadra.

BABY BUGGY TYRES and new springs. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant.

SEE JONES for meat safes, screen doors and windows, long ladders, step-ladders. Capital Carpentry Factory, Yates street.

THE DISGRACE of Premier McBride's Education Department is the talk of the city. Read "A Shocking Example" and "Educational Exposures," where it is shown that the Superintendent of Education gave false information to the Minister of Education. J. N. Muir, a27.

WANTED—Timekeeper, one who understands bookkeeping. Apply Box 220, Times.

TWO MORE SNAPS—2 lots, on car line, James Bay, each 6x120, the two for \$1,400, 1 cash; good 3 room cottage, James Bay, if sold before to-morrow night only \$850 cash. T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and Fort streets, upstairs.

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CHIVER'S ORANGE MARMALADE.	15c
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Quart bottle	
CANADIAN CORN STARCH.	25c
Three packets for	
ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES, 8-ounce bottle, 50c;	20c
4-ounce bottle, 35c; 2-ounce bottle.	
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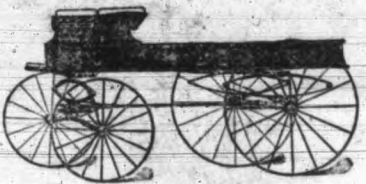
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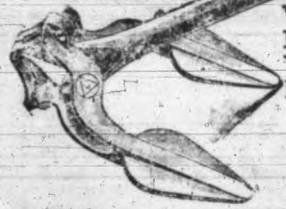
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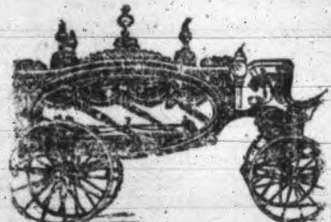
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INTERNATIONAL WATER ROUTE

DELEGATION WAITS ON

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Urges Opening of Columbia River
to Navigation From Its
Source

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, Aug. 30.—The creation of a new international waterway of commerce was the big project presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday by the Nelson and Revelstoke boards of trade reinforced by the associated British Columbia Chamber of Commerce and a delegation from Oregon and Washington states, headed by United States Senator Chamberlain. They seek to open the Columbia river from its source to the ocean with the view, on the opening of the Panama canal, of creating a route of commerce on water from the heart of the Rockies to London, New York and the markets of the world.

The proposed route will cover 750 miles of river way from Kootenay and Okanagan districts to Portland, 150 miles being in Canadian territory. The United States has already taken action for some distance under appropriations by national and state governments. The Canadian project contemplates considerable dredging and the building of three, and possibly four locks. Statistics prepared by the provincial department were submitted showing the potentialities and rapid settlement of the district to be served. The delegation urged the route as a controller of freight rates, if not as a carrier of the major portion of the traffic. The members directed attention to the fact that previous to the construction of railways pioneers navigated the river with wagon portages.

Sir Wilfrid, Hon. G. P. Graham, and Hon. W. Templeman conferred with the large delegation on data and proposals. Replying, the Premier stated that much of what had been presented appeared to him, whether the opening of navigation by a route north and south would have the full desired effect on railway traffic running east and west he was not prepared to say without further information. "But," said the Premier, "anything which goes to develop trade and encourage better relations between Canada and the United States appeals to me. Our relations are becoming more friendly every day, which means better civilization and advances the welfare of the world. On this ground alone the government will look into the project with favor."

It would be necessary to ascertain what improvements were necessary and determine the cost, he said.

"It will be my duty and pleasure," continued Sir Wilfrid, "to ask the Minister of Public Works to have a survey made from Lake Windermere to the boundary and determine what is required and what it will cost."

Sir Wilfrid pointed out that the Canadian and United States governments could deal with the project in two ways: each government could approach it independently of the other, "but," he added, "if it is possible, it seems to me a better method would be to come to an understanding on the work, secure surveys, the approximate cost and decide upon a united plan of action by both countries. I cannot emphasize too strongly that anything which tends to develop transportation between the two countries and encourage better relations will always receive favorable consideration from the Government of Canada."

Sir Wilfrid expressed appreciation of the spirit in which the two delegations met him.

Yesterday afternoon the Premier was taken on the lake, escorted by a parade of launches, following which he was taken to a large barge beached on a point of the city park, where Mayor Selous presided, followed by Martin Burrell, the local member. The Boy Scouts formed the guard of honor and school children assembled in body singing "O Canada" in English and French. Sir Wilfrid in a brief address expressed appreciation and speaking to the children urged them to be loyal and worthy Canadians, due to the highest traditions of their country and the Empire of which Canada was a part.

ATTACKED WITH UMBRELLAS.

New York Broker Victim of Attack by Young Women.

New York, Aug. 30.—The police are searching today for two young women who attacked Michael Plunkett, a broker, as he sat on the porch of his uptown home at midnight last night. Armed with umbrellas, the pair beat their victim until he was unconscious, while one of their umbrellas gouged out one of his eyes.

The attack was witnessed by several persons from a distance of a few hundred feet, but none of the spectators seemed to realize how serious were the wounds being inflicted on the prostrate man, and the two young women vanished into a nearby entrance of Central Park without anyone interfering.

Plunkett was hurried to a hospital, where he recovered consciousness and answered questions which the police put to him. He asserted stoutly that he could not understand the attack, and said that he had never seen the young women before. His condition is serious.

A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

New York, Aug. 30.—Miss Millicent Sanders is under the care of a surgeon at her Jersey City home yesterday as the result of a remarkable blow from a horse's hoof. A fire engine rattled down the avenue in front of her house and she rushed to a second story to see it go by. As it passed one of the horses with a mighty kick sent a hind shoe spinning through the air through the window. It struck Miss Sanders on the forehead, leaving a four-inch wound. She will recover.

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CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Former President Roosevelt Says
Development is Indispensable
Part of Plan

Denver, Colo., Aug. 30.—Former President Roosevelt in his speech here yesterday dealt with conservation. His speech was in part as follows:

This country has shown definite signs of waking up to the absolute necessity of handling its natural resources with foresight and common sense. The conservation question has three sides. In the first place the needless waste of our natural resources must be stopped. It is rapidly becoming a well-settled policy of this people that we of this generation hold the land in part for the next generation, and not exclusively for our own selfish enjoyment.

In the second place, the natural resources must be developed promptly, completely and in orderly fashion. It is not conservation to leave the natural resources undeveloped. Development is an indispensable part of the conservation plan. The forests, the mines, the water powers and the land itself must all be put to use. Those who assert that conservation proposes to tie them up, depriving this generation of their benefits in order to hand them on untouched to the next, miss the whole point of the conservation idea.

In the third place, so far as possible, these resources must be kept for the whole people and not handed over for exploitation to single individuals. We do not intend to discourage individual enthusiasm. On the contrary, we believe the men of exceptional abilities should have exceptional rewards up to a point where the reward becomes disproportionate to the service; up to a point where the abilities are used to the detriment of the people as a whole.

Thus our consistent aim is to favor the actual settler; the man who takes up as much public domain as he himself can cultivate and there make a permanent home for his children who come after him; but we are against the man, no matter what his ability, who tries to monopolize the large masses of public land.

In the matter of conservation I heartily approve of state rights where under our form of government the state and state only, has the power to act. I cordially join with those who desire to see the state within its own sphere, take the most advanced position in regard to the whole matter of conservation.

Concluding, he said: "From the standpoint of conservation the east has wasted much of its own superb endowments, and as an American, as a lover of the west, I hope that the west will profit by the east's bitter lesson and will not repeat the mistakes of the east."

DARING ROBBERY.

Armed Men Hold Up Street Car and Beat and Rob Crew and Passengers.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 30.—Three masked and armed men held up and robbed the crew and passengers of a Mission street car, inbound, on the outskirts of the city early yesterday. Motorman B. C. Zeimer resisted and was fatally beaten. Conductor West and passengers were beaten unconscious by the bandits, who robbed them of \$150 and escaped without leaving a clue.

Motorman Reimer was running his car at a fair rate of speed in Hillcrest on the Mission road, when he was "bumped" to a stop. As he slowed down he noticed that the man wore a mask, and instantly threw on the power. The bandit, however, leaped aboard.

"Stop the car and then hands up," he ordered and Reimer obeyed. As the car came to a standstill two other masked men stepped aboard and covered Conductor West and three men passengers with revolvers.

Reimer resisted when one of the bandits began searching him. The bandit dealt him a dozen blows and the motorman fell unconscious. West and the passengers at that moment attempted to aid Reimer and were beaten into insensibility with revolvers.

The bandits then robbed the carmen. When West and one of the passengers regained their senses, they were ordered by the robbers to start the car at full speed for town. As the car shot ahead the robbers leaped off.

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TAFT TRIES TO RESTORE HARMONY

Strives to Bring About Peace in the Ranks of the Republican Party

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 30.—President Taft is not overlooking the possibility of Democratic control of the next house of congress, and with that possibility in view, is working out a legislative programme for the coming "short session." The programme will include the platform pledges of the Republican party which have not yet been fulfilled.

The programme will be made as short as possible, it is understood, and every preparatory will be made to get the largest part of the legislation passed between December 5th and March 4th. A special message to congress, urging haste in handling the legisla-

tion has been considered. It is reported, and may be sent to congress, provided the Republican majority is lost in the coming election.

The president is very anxious to bring about harmony between the insurgents and the regulars. It is only with such harmony that the programme can be carried out and the president is doing everything in his power to make the leaders realize this. It is said he has told many of the regular leaders plainly that everything indicates that the next house may be Democratic and that it will be necessary to force through legislation at top speed.

Taft refuses to discuss Roosevelt's western trip. He says, in effect, that it is none of his affair. His assistants are manifestly disturbed and privately complain that Roosevelt "talks too much," as though he were still president.

They assert that there was no good reason for the western trip unless it was undertaken to start a "T. R." boom for 1912. The politicians at Taft headquarters are unmistakably disgruntled because fifty-five reporters are making the trip with the colonel, while only half a dozen accompanied Presi-

dent Taft on his famous "swing around the circle."

NEW AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—D. U. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne, reports to the trade and commerce department that the steamship Rakara, which arrived there from Montreal on July 12th on its initial trip of the Atlantic service, landed her cargo in excellent condition.

Black smoke in the exhaust from a gas engine comes from too much fuel, blue smoke from too much oil.

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COMRADE HAWTHORTHWAITE'S PRINCIPLES.

Comrade Hawthorthwaite has been holding forth in his usual forceful fashion on the iniquities of the capitalist system, with special emphasis upon the evils of blind political obedience. Which recalls the time in Mr. Hawthorthwaite's own political career when he was more than blindly obedient, when he was actually subservient to Premier McBride, although that leader had given plenty of evidence then, and has given more since, that he is absolutely dominated by "capitalistic" influence. In point of fact, but for the support of the Comrade and his followers at a critical period Mr. McBride's triumphant political career would have received a jolt from which it might not have recovered for a long time. But the Comrade proved a true friend in need. His support tided the government over the crisis. Then the good times which Mr. McBride did not lift a finger to bring about dawned. He became associated in the public mind with an era of prosperity which every thinking person knows he had nothing whatever to do with and has gained a prestige which his followers, are striving to weave about his head as a halo. Mr. Hawthorthwaite's denunciation of capitalism is purely of the abstract variety. It is manufactured to suit his own personal and political ends. When he has had opportunities to give practical expression to his avowed opinions, he has invariably shirked responsibility. He is not above taking advantage himself of such opportunities as the "capitalistic system" offers. But his followers will not condemn him for that. They are all frankly committed to a similar line of action. Until the day of the Socialist Millennium dawns they will sink their principles and fatten to the best of their abilities upon the less fortunate victims of "the system." If Premier McBride had required the services of Comrade Hawthorthwaite and his party for the purpose of passing the Canadian Northern Railway Bill through the Legislature, does anyone suppose that the votes of the Socialists would not have been at his command? If anyone does believe such a thing, the history of the party led by Mr. Hawthorthwaite in the Legislature has been written in vain.

One of seven by-laws carried by the ratepayers from large to considerable. The ratepayers turned out in unexpected force, and perhaps they might as well have made it unanimous.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

The population of the United States, according to the census returns, has increased by about nine millions during the past decade. It is now ninety millions of souls, against a trifle over eighty millions as shown by the enumeration of ten years ago. In only one state of the union has the population decreased. That is in the small eastern state of Vermont. That state occupies a position in the republic corresponding somewhat to the province of Prince Edward Island in our Dominion, although it is not an insular state. The population is mainly agricultural, and agriculture is not making great progress in many of the eastern communities of the United States. The young men and maidens of Vermont indicate a preference for callings other than those followed by their forefathers and foremothers. The state is not given to manufacturing. Hence the decline in its population. The tendency of the population of the United States in general to congregate in cities shows no change. All the large cities are increasing in population at a greater rate than the rural districts. But this is a common inclination in the older nations of the European continent as it is noteworthy in the newer nations of this continent.

There is one feature of the United States census that has been noted, but which no authority, official or journalistic, has attempted to explain. While the returns indicate an increase of about ten millions in the aggregate population, nine million immigrants are reported to have entered the country during the ten-year period, while the natural increase is estimated at between five and six millions. This leaves not less than four millions unaccounted for. What became of them? Perhaps a considerable number of them will be found settled, and the majority of them naturalized, in Canada. And we venture to say that the census of 1920 will show something that will make our neighbors open their eyes in astonishment and incredulity. Indeed, they will be "sitting up and taking notice" long before the census year 1920.

"HOW THE BRITISH LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

The New York Times, which has lately been devoting a considerable amount of space to comment upon Canadian affairs and appears to have been particularly attracted by the demand of prairie grain raisers for reciprocity with the United States, says it is impossible to read British or Canadian newspapers without remarking "with what brotherly fervor they quarrel and try to do each other." We are told by this same authority and critic that the uppermost topic in English politics is the use of taxation to bind the Empire together in a commercial sense, and this the Canadians repudiate and demand reciprocity with the United States in the interests of themselves and inconsistent with British interests as seen in London. The Times is entirely mistaken. We know it is mistaken. We believe there is only a very small element in Great Britain demanding taxation as a means of binding the Empire together; we know the element in Canada which demands unconditional reciprocity with the United States is very small and that it is confined to one section of the country, a section which will before long become of considerable political importance, but which at the present time does not exercise very great political influence. The people of Canada as a whole, if we read our political history aright, have always been in favor of reciprocity with the United States, provided a measure of reciprocity could be procured under which all the obvious advantages would not lie with the United States. That is the state of the public mind in Canada today. But if the public men of the United States, who have suddenly awakened to the fact that there may be advantages in gaining freer access to the markets of Canada, think there is any chance of reciprocity being secured upon any terms but terms which will be advantageous from the Canadian point of view, we recommend them to procure a copy of the Victoria Times containing a report of the speeches delivered by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Railways and Canals in this city. There they will learn the only conditions under which reciprocity is possible.

Still it is interesting to note the inference American newspapers and public men are drawing from the protectionist campaign now being bitterly waged in Great Britain—a bitterness which appears to have been intensified by knowledge recently acquired that the doctrine they are preaching is rapidly losing ground and is on trial for life in the countries where in the past it has been popular. In an article commenting upon "How the British Love One Another," the New York Times says:

"Sneering at Western Canadian Opinion" is the heading of an editorial discussion of this form of the clash between colonial and imperial interests. "Misrepresentation" is the long and pretty word used instead of the short and ugly one to describe the process by which London editors got from

the Dominion the news they want to fit their policy. To the Canadian editors this seems a "perilous game" to play, and it is apparent that it is a game at which Americans are interested bystanders, possibly seeing as much as is seen in either London or Ottawa.

Immigration is another thing about which this happy family of brothers—our cousins—disagree most fraternally. The elder branch of the family want the younger branch to assume some part of the family burden in the form of hospitality to the incompetents. They think that they are doing much for the younger branch in the form of protecting them against aggression by stronger nations, and they have the further idea—that in supplying the younger branch with "reinforcements" from the old strain of the family blood they are acting in the common interest. What the younger branch think about it appears from this utterance of the St. John Globe:

"We want the English people to come here, but they must be able to make good at once; for the poor, the indigent, the feeble, there is no desire whatever; they cumber the ground and must be speedily got rid of in some fashion."

We have our own cousinly squabbles with the Canadians, but really there is less bitterness in them. The recruits we send across the border are brawny, experienced farmers with the price of farms in their pockets, and their agricultural machinery on the flat cars in the colonist trains. On the very day that these immigrants reach their destinations they begin farming the sod. Canadians know easily and promptly that they do not want British recruits for almshouses and perhaps jails, but they are more perplexed about the American invasion. These well-to-do, intelligent Americans may be more difficult to assimilate than the ignorant and shiftless, who are of no positive citizenship from whatever country they come. The Canadian Premier on his tour in the prairie provinces above the border is hearing a sort of "insurgent" politics closely resembling the brand on the prairies below the border. It is difficult to say what may not result from political sympathies which agree in dissent from British politics. Perhaps in due time the Canadians will recognize the strawberry marks on our left arms which they look for in vein on the arms of their closer relatives.

THE HORSE WILL NOT GO.

Man, the proud, aspiring and ingenious being who rules all creatures breathing the breath of life and even bends the elements to his will, is now skimming the surface of the earth and the face of the great waters and ploughing through the air by mechanical agencies of his own devising. But he has not attained the point from which he can afford to despise that faithful servant of his forefathers, the horse. When the mechanically propelled machine appeared upon the ordinary roads of the country, denouncing distances at an astonishing rate, many prophets were raised up in the land who declared that the days of the years of the horse were numbered—that while his doom might be delayed for a time, his ultimate fate was as sure as anything upon this earth could be—that in course of time our successors would be digging up the bones of the once common animal and setting them up in museums as curiosities, just as we do to-day with the remains of creatures which are assumed to have lived and moved and had their being before the flood. Yet Bobbin has proved himself a stiff fighter for the right to live. He stands firmly upon the order of his going. First it was the railway which sounded his deathknell. The railway is carrying its millions of travelers yearly, but the horse still proudly maintains his position. Notwithstanding the added rivalry of the motor car and the prospective competition of the flying machine, he is increasing and multiplying and his value is rising. The value of horses in the United States is estimated at three billion five hundred million dollars. That of the motor car of all denominations, for business and for pleasure, is one hundred million dollars. The horse will survive this generation at least.

A millionaire was taking his pleasure in the environs of the city of New York. Driving his motor car at a rate estimated at seventy miles an hour, this Croesus's machine hit a common vehicle drawn by a horse, killing one girl and seriously, if not mortally, wounding another woman and a man. The rich Jehu drove on after committing his murderous act, not so much as desiring to inquire whether his victims were hurt. But he was nabbed after a long chase and now languishes in jail awaiting trial. Under a system of primitive but effective justice there is little doubt respecting the quality of the mercy which would be shown to this man. But he is rich, his victims are, or were, poor. He will engage the best legal talent. Technical and other objections will be raised in the courts of various jurisdictions and the course of justice obstructed until public opinion has forgotten all about the girl being killed and the others being injured, and the probabilities are that the homicide will get off either absolutely free or with a nominal fine. Yet the owners and drivers of motor cars wonder why they and their machines are so unpopular. In the state where this murder occurred there is a stringent law against driving automobiles at an excessive speed and chauffeurs must pass a searching examination as to their qualifications before they can get a license. But owners of cars are not obliged to take out a license or to submit to an examination before taking their seats at the wheel. It is but fair to the motor car drivers of this neigh-

borhood to admit that of late they have shown a commendable consideration for the rights, the convenience and the safety of people who are so circumstanced as to be compelled to move about without mechanical aids.

Colonel Roosevelt has another peculiar opportunity to pose as the undefeated champion of the rights of "the common people." It appears that just previous to the attempt upon the life of Mayor Gaynor of New York that gentleman was about to make an attempt to stop the practice of dealers swindling their customers by short weights and measures. Now a candidate for Congress announces that he will take the matter up in the House and introduce a bill dealing with the evil. One weight and measures inspector says the reprehensible custom is costing the citizens of New York upwards of thirty millions of dollars a year. "It has," he said, "infected the most healthy of business houses in the United States, and its infection has run through the blood of the firm from the very head to the smallest employee."

After chiding the American housewife for ordering her supplies by telephone, thereby making it comparatively easy for the tradesman to cheat her, Mr. Driscoll said: "Until the United States insist that a yard be 36 inches, that a pound shall be 16 ounces, and a bushel 32 quarts the general public cannot be expected to regard the condition which exists as serious. In the great City of New York with its 5,500,000 people, with foodstuffs already beyond reach of the poor people, there was a total disregard for the standards of weights and measures. If we must be sentimental let us think of the wholesale robbery of the poor people of America to-day."

Deputy Attorney-General Maclean is reported to have resigned his position. Mr. Maclean has held his important post for a number of years and under several Attorneys-General, all of whom, and all having official relations with him, have agreed in testifying to his great ability and painstaking efficiency. The loss of his services will be generally regretted. Mr. Maclean will join the prominent legal firm of Elliott & Shandley of this city, and will assuredly soon attain a prominent position at the Bar of the province.

If you see a man with a well-pleased expression on his face to-day, be assured that he hails from somewhere in the neighborhood of "the Ridge." The dream of his life is about to be realized. Very soon the gravel pit nightmare will vanish, to be succeeded by an imposing educational structure surrounded by attractive grounds. The ratepayers did a good day's work yesterday.

The rights of women are being recognized. An American husband committed suicide, leaving a note explaining that he had decided it was time his wife had an opportunity to secure a better man. But American husbands always were considerate. Charles Dickens commented on this phase of American male character over so many years ago.

What Other People Think

FIGHT PICTURES.

To the Editor:—On Saturday I invested 35 cents and strolled into the Paradise (men of leisure always "stroll" into the arena), just in time for a repetition of the Fitzsimmons and Lang fight. I met two females and two little girls coming out who had seen the fight to a finish. "I will refer to only one more family group, as you dice omens. A father sat with a little girl on his knee and a child on either side."

When Fitzsimmons received his coup de grace and lay like a warrior taking his rest, one of the children said: "Say, will they hang the udder one?"

I remained to the end amongst hatless men, women and children, all silent and attentive as at church—perhaps more so. The Australian audience were in the background, also watching the fight, with many representatives of the "tender sex," as unmoved as if they were only listening to the sweet strains of Il Trovatore.

From my own point of view, not being particularly straight laced, the two fighters (who never had a falling out or difference of opinion in their lives) got well through their job of battering, bruising, clinching and knocking down; all for cash, a lot of which they did not handle. But what must it all appear from the point of view of an intelligent and highly sensitive child? Nothing better than a savage struggle between two bull-dogs. For the life of me I cannot understand how any parent (especially a woman) can become so degraded as to substitute such exhibitions for the healthy and innocent amusements their young children have been accustomed to from day to day. This is not one of the things the "authorities" will tell you "cannot be prevented, necessary evil," etc. It might be made compulsory for every theatre, where there are such exhibitions, to have a notice at the entrance stating the performance was "for men only." Or let the authorities try something better if they can.

T. S. KENNEDY.

Great progress is being made on the building up of Ellison, the new townsite of northern B. C., situated at the junction of the Skeena river and Bulkley Valley. Ellison will be the most important point along the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. It is the first official inland townsite along that line. People who have just returned from this section of the country are enthused with the bright outlook of Ellison. Lots are being offered for sale on exceptionally easy terms, one-fifth cash, balance six months. Full information can be obtained from F. E. Mitchell & Co., Foster block, Government street, Victoria.

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—A meeting of the different circles of the King's Daughters of Victoria was held yesterday afternoon to arrange for contributing towards the expenses of the triennial conference of the order to be held in Ottawa in October. Miss Leitch, the provincial secretary for British Columbia, will go as a representative from this province. There were present: Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. B. McKicking, Miss Leitch, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Dikenson, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Potter, Miss Jesse and a number of others.

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—City Engineer Smith, in a report presented at last evening's meeting of the city council, estimated the cost of laying a curb on Pandora street to bound the proposed new park place at \$1,000. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

—The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women will be held in the city hall on Monday, September 12th, at 2:30 p.m. All representatives of societies desiring to present any resolutions for the agenda of the annual meeting in November will kindly have the same in the hands of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Spofford, by September 9th.

—Fire Chief Davis will on Thursday next leave for Stockton, Cal., to attend the firemen's convention, permission to do so having been extended at last evening's meeting of the city council. On motion of Ald. Fullerton it was decided to authorize the chief to extend an invitation to the convention that Victoria be chosen as the place for the next annual meeting.

—A long letter from John Dean relative to the alleged poor service on the V. & S. railway was at last evening's meeting of the city council referred to the special committee of the board. The city solicitor expressed the opinion that the company had laid itself open to legal action on the part of the city to compel it to maintain a better service.

—A letter was read at last evening's meeting of the city council from A. E. McPhillips, K. C., complaining of the manner in which the exorcism at Ross Bay cemetery is being devastated by the wash of the waves. His information was that a number of the graves had been undermined, and he desired to know if the council intended to take early steps to remedy the matter. Mr. McPhillips will be informed that the engineer already has the matter in hand.

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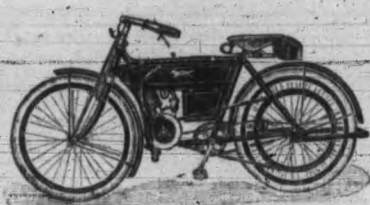
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In "A Bachelor's Romance" the Huron L. Blyden stock company last night presented one of the prettiest comedy-dramas of the last two decades. The intermingled love-stories which constitute its chief charm provide more than sufficient heart-interest to hide the many technical deficiencies of the piece, and the action is accelerated by the fact that all of the ten characters created by the author have a real part in the plot. Through four acts the story is easily unfolded with an even balance of humor and pathos, and, even to an old acquaintance, it seems always fresh and true to life.

Mr. Blyden, as David Holmes, literary critic of "The Review," has a role in which he is very much at home. He is at all times convincing and shines equally in the comedy and in the more serious moments of the play. His acting is smooth and finished, and his conception of the part very satisfactory.

The honors of last night's presentation, however, go to Miss Hilda Graham, whose interpretation of Sylvia, the critic's ward, is excellent. The part calls for youth, beauty and ingenuousness, and Miss Graham fulfills every requirement. Unlike the typical ingenue she is unsophisticated, without being childish, and when occasion demands it, tearful without being lugubrious. She infuses plenty of vitality into the role, and makes her part easily the most interesting and realistic character of the play.

The remaining characters are in safe hands, the cast being well-balanced and the acting generally good. As was the case with "Father and the Boys," the company's first offering at the Victoria theatre, the production is well-staged and costumed with taste. Last night the company's efforts were rewarded by appreciative applause at every curtain, and "A Bachelor's Romance," which will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night, will undoubtedly attract good houses and meet with the warm appreciation of local play-goers.

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There has been a large amount of sneak thieving done in the districts surrounding Victoria, including Oak Bay. The perpetrators are canvassers for religious books, the canvassing being used simply for a blind in order to secure entrance into the houses. No one suspects a holy man who has devoted his life to religious things of taking things which do not belong to him. At the regular meeting of the Oak Bay council last night a letter was read from the provincial police drawing attention to the operations of the gang, and asking to be kept informed of any such men appearing in the district.

The request from the provincial police came rather late, for last week the whole district was canvassed, and a number of robberies were reported. The plan of operation seems to have been to knock at the door, and if no one came to walk in and shut the door, the canvasser would enter the house. No one suspects a holy man who has devoted his life to religious things of taking things which do not belong to him. At the regular meeting of the Oak Bay council last night a letter was read from the provincial police drawing attention to the operations of the gang, and asking to be kept informed of any such men appearing in the district.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late John Pottinger, who was accidentally killed on the steamer Ties on Saturday, were interred on the City of Nanaimo this morning to Salt Spring Island for interment.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bell will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Victoria undertaking parlors, Yates street. The remains will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

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Alfred Edwin Laing will be made in Ross Bay cemetery to-morrow afternoon. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2 o'clock from the Centennial Methodist church. Rev. A. Henderson will conduct the services.

The body of E. J. Anderson, who met with a fatal accident at Jordan river a few days ago, is reposing at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Company. The Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which body the deceased was a member, are making the arrangements for the funeral.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the cortege of Leon Papillon left the Victoria undertaking parlors and proceeded to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Latour. A large number of friends of the late Mr. Papillon attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Price, 2541 Pleasant street, mourn the loss of their daughter, Miss Victoria Price, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was 14 years of age and was born in Victoria. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house and at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's church.

Margaret Clyde, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Clyde, 646 Belmont avenue, Victoria, Wash, passed away this morning at the family residence. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this city with her parents about two years ago. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and proceed to Ross Bay cemetery, where the body will be interred.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Allen Collins took place from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted very impressive services in the church, and also read the services for the dead at Ross Bay cemetery, where the remains were interred. Many of the friends of the deceased attended to pay their last respects to one who was beloved by all. A wealth of floral offerings was presented. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: S. Child, R. W. Fawcett, P. Fawcett, T. Booz, W. Allen and W. Roberts. The late Mrs. Collins was the widow of Thos. Collins, at one time a member of the Times composing staff, and a former mayor of Portage la Prairie.

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Considerable damage was done to the building on the southeast corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, at 2:15 o'clock this morning. The premises were occupied by a Japanese tailor and were almost completely gutted. The building was constructed of wood and the fire made great headway, the dry timber burning like matchwood. When the brigade arrived four streams were poured into the burning building and the blaze was soon brought under control. The loss amounted to about \$500. A stable at the rear of the residence of Hon. Richard McBride caught fire on Sunday morning and damage to the sum of \$100 was done.

A. Van Sant, manager of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, made application at last evening's

meeting of the council for permission to erect a wooden freight shed, covered with corrugated iron, on Blanchard street, the site of the new terminal station. The plan of the proposed building had already been rejected by the building inspector as not complying with the by-law, but the company pleaded that a permit might be issued as the time limit for the construction of the building had about expired. After some debate it was decided to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the building inspector.

F. O. E.

Members of Victoria Aeris No. 12, F. O. E., take notice! There will be a special meeting held Wednesday evening, August 31st, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of initiating and reception of Grand Trustees.

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FOOTBALL MEN GETTING BUSY

RETROSPECT OF THE CITY LEAGUE FORMATION

Delegates to Assemble To-morrow
Night—Amateur Question to
Come Before Meeting

The football season will open within a few weeks, and for Victoria the soccer season this year should be one of the most successful, because, first, there will be more players participating in the game than any season for many years, and, secondly, because the Victoria and District soccer league will have an additional club in the pennant race.

In place of five teams in the city league there will be six—the addition being North Ward, the surprising youngsters of the intermediate division last season, and of the other clubs, J. B. A. A., V. W. A. A., Esquimalt, Garrison and Foresters, almost every one had new material from which to draw. The surprise of the season, however, will come from the most unexpected quarter, for of the eleven there will probably be eight new men on the Garrison eleven. This club held a "work out" on Saturday afternoon at the barracks field, and there was certainly a weighty aggregation of soccer players present. The majority of the new men came from the east, having been dispatched here with the last draft of soldiers for the barracks. The new players are mostly Englishmen who have played soccer before coming to Canada, and also in eastern Canada to some advantage. With the new ones there will be the sterling forward, Buxton, and Half Back Elton.

Victoria West meets this week to talk over soccer plans and as this club has a large and aspiring membership it should have no difficulty in having a strong eleven out when the season opens.

Esquimalt and the Foresters will both form up their line-ups in a few days, and Esquimalt was able to put two full elevens in the field last Saturday, which played to a draw with one goal each. The result looks like strong defence work for the naval suburb.

The Foresters open the season next Monday with a game against Nanaimo in Victoria, and their line-up will then give an exhibition of the class they have been able to assemble at this stage of the season.

Now there is only one team which possesses some good men and which if it can find it possible to get together a line-up which can be depended upon to appear every Saturday, it should certainly be in the senior ranks. The team is the Empress, which is getting too strong to remain intermediate.

When the formation meeting takes place to-morrow night the question of barring teams that should be in the senior grade from the intermediate ought to be taken up by the delegates. A seven-team league would mean much for the game as every additional club in senior-rank makes the competition more interesting. Victoria has sufficient grounds and the bigger the competition the keener the interest.

Another matter that must sooner or later come before the executive of the league is the amateur question. This promises to cause as much discussion as it did last year, but there are many footballers in Victoria who claim they are prepared to follow the lead set last year and play under the English rules with which the local league is affiliated. The English rules certainly clash with those of the B. C. Amateur Association in the one particular of professionals playing with and against amateurs.

As Victoria should always be held to have a chance of placing a team in the Peoples' Shield competition, which is now held in Vancouver, Victoria should be in readiness to send the first team against the mainland winners and the Island winners. The Island players will for a certainty play against Vancouver, and the latter having decided to play for the shield and under the English rules, which do not debar the playing of amateurs and professionals, there is bound to be conflict with the amateur people this season, when the Island league matches are being played. This is undoubtedly the most important matter the new football executive will have to determine this season, and the way it is handled from the commencement will determine the stand later when the Island schedule is commenced.

The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow night and delegates from all the clubs are expected to take a keen interest in the amateur professional matter from the very commencement. For this reason it behooves every delegate to be present.

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TENNIS PLAYERS IN ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Victoria Club Handicap for Hand-
some Cup Opened Yesterday
—Matches in Five Classes

The first draw of the handicap tennis tournament of the Victoria club was commenced yesterday, events in five classes being decided. Twelve men's handicap singles were played which constituted the larger portion of the programme. In view of the handicaps that were allotted there were practically no surprises in the results. The trophy for the men's singles is a cup presented by the Challoner & Mitchell company.

In the mixed doubles Judge Lampman and Mrs. Holland found their handicap, 15 3-6, of great advantage for they succeeded in winning from Miss Pooley and Lowry in the first meeting. Miss Pooley beat Miss Fletcher in the ladies' singles and Mrs. Dewar and Mrs. Highland were also winners in the ladies' singles. The results of yesterday's play are as follows:

Men's Singles.
Eberhart, scr., beat Baines, owe 15 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
C. Pitts x 3-6, beat Lowry, owe 15, 6-3, 3-6, 10-8.

L. Leeming x 0-6, beat Hewatson, scr., 6-2, 6-1.
Steadman, scr., beat Lawson x 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Darcy, owe 15, beat Hall x 13 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
G. G. Goward owe 3-6, beat J. M. Young, owe 3-6, by default.

Rowcroft, owe 1-6, beat Terry, owe 3-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Wilson, owe 15, beat Wilson, owe 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Dewar, owe 3-6, beat Rome, owe 2-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
Marshall, owe 30 2-6, beat J. Leeming, owe 15 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Matterson, owe 15 3-6, beat Lyons, x 15 3-6, 6-1, 0-2.
C. Martin, x 3-6, beat Rochford x 15, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.
Macrae and Camble, owe 30 3-6, beat Rochford and Rome, owe 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Matterson and Marshall, owe 30, beat Galliger and C. Martin, 6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.
Mrs. Dewar, x 15, beat Miss D. Macdonald, x 15 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. Holland, x 3-6, beat Miss Mara x 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Miss V. Pooley, owe 40, beat Miss Fletcher, owe 3-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.
Judge Lampman and Mrs. Holland, x 15 3-6, beat Lowry and Miss V. Pooley, owe 30. (Score not given.)

Ladies' Doubles.
Miss Bell and Miss Rickaby, scr., beat Miss Fitzgibbon and Miss Mara, x 15, 6-0, 6-4.

**RESULTS OF GAMES
IN BASEBALL LEAGUES**

AMERICAN.
First Game.
St. Louis R. H. E.
Washington 9 6 1
Batteries—Hall and Kilbuck; Gray and Almsmith.

Second Game.
St. Louis R. H. E.
Washington 4 10 3
Batteries—Ray, Lane and Stephens; Reising and Beckendorf.

NATIONAL.
First Game.
New York R. H. E.
Pittsburg 2 9 0
Batteries—Drucke and Meyers; Leifeld, Leever and Gibson.

Second Game.
New York R. H. E.
Pittsburg 8 12 3
Batteries—Wiltse and Meyers; White and Gibson.

First Game.
Philadelphia R. H. E.
Chicago 5 10 0
Batteries—Moren and Moran; McIntyre, Braun, Richie and Kling.

Second Game.
Philadelphia R. H. E.
Chicago 9 11 3
Batteries—Brennan and Doolin; Cole, Richie and Kling. Called in eighth.

Third Game.
Boston R. H. E.
Cincinnati 3 11 1
Batteries—Curtis and Raridan; Rowan and Clarke. Called in eighth.

NORTHWESTERN.
Tacoma R. H. E.
Seattle 0 5 3
Batteries—McCamment, Kane and Blankenship; Hinkle and Hemenway.

Fourth Game.
Spokane R. H. E.
Vancouver 1 4 0
Batteries—Killeya and Shea; Gardner and Sugden.

—A new vocal teacher, successor to Mr. Chas. Bethune, has arrived in Victoria in the person of Mr. Paul Edwards, a well known vocalist and professor of singing from London, England, who was principal baritone with Madame Tetrazzini on her last British tour. He has opened a studio at Messrs. Waitt's piano stores, Government street.

—Oil is King in Alaska. The Amalgamated Development company has a notice in this paper which concerns you closely.

—Inside the remains of a mammoth found in Siberia were vegetable bits, hitherto unknown in science, evidently relics of the prehistoric animal's food.

RECENT REPORTS OF GAME BIRDS

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES DOING VERY WELL

Sportsmen Warned Not to Kill
Them as They Are Protected
By Law

The Hungarian partridges that were introduced into this province by A. E. Todd and Dr. J. L. Todd, both of this city, have done well, according to reports received. Nearly five hundred of these fine game birds were released, and reports of them have been received everywhere in the Cowichan district. At North Saanich Mr. Morris, of Union Bay, stated that he had seen a number of them, and that he also had reports from others of their being very numerous. Birds have been seen in the Metchosin district and on the Sooke Harbor road. There are also some in the hills of the Highland district, and on the West Arm of Shawnigan lake. Two pairs nested and raised broods this year near the wagon road leading to Sooke lake and another not far from Goldstream lake. At James Island also there are large numbers.

Within the city the partridges have been seen at the foot of St. Charles street and at different other points as well as in the Oak Bay municipality. They are almost as tame as chickens and in this lies their danger. It is often possible to approach near enough to photograph them, and as there are still a few irresponsible people who carry guns near the city, it is possible that some of the birds may be killed.

The Hungarian partridges are protected by law all over the province, and the penalty for killing them is high. It is very much feared by sportsmen that with the opening of the shooting season some of the birds will be mistaken for grouse by the inexperienced. Making mistakes of this kind is inexcusable and will not be accepted by the police or game wardens. The following is a list of the birds released, with the latest report of the game warden as to the success of the experiment:

Twenty-two partridges, Cowichan district; no report.
Fifteen partridges, Tod Inlet (Saanich); doing well.

Ninety-six partridges, Saanich; doing fair only.
Thirty-two partridges, Sidney Island; doing well.

Seventy-three partridges, Oak Bay municipality; doing fair only.
Twenty-three partridges, South Pender Island; doing fair only.

Twenty-four partridges, Salt Spring Island; doing fair only.
Forty-three partridges, Colwood district; doing well.

Seventy-two partridges, James Island; doing very well.
Forty-nine partridges, Sooke lake; no report.

SPORT NOTES

They propose to try night baseball in Chicago. The first game will be played Thursday night, under 3,000,000 candle-power electric lamps.

The lacrosse executive will meet to-night, when the delegates will, as announced, talk over the plan of putting the city champions against the Westminster lacrosse team on Monday.

The Nanaimo football team will be here Monday for the holiday game against the Foresters. There is the Foresters' dance at the A. O. U. W. hall the night after the game.

There is a dance at Shawnigan the night of Labor Day, to be given by the Shawnigan athletic club. This organization will hold sports during the afternoon.

Johnny Summers, the Englishman, gave Boer Unholz, the American, a sound thrashing at Sydney, Australia, last month. Unholz succumbed to a clean knockout in the ninth round. Four thousand people saw the fight.

The Kentucky state racing commission has refused to reinstate H. G. Bedwell, a prominent owner who has here last year. Bedwell's horses have been disqualified also and cannot run under other names. The cause of the penalty is the drugging of a horse last winter.

Pearson, the Westminster lacrosse player on the amateur team, has been set down until July next year. The cause is for rough play in the match against Vancouver, August 20th. Pearson will miss about four games altogether.

The Multnomah athletic club of Portland has petitioned the A. A. U. for permission to hold the national amateur wrestling championships at Portland this year.

Owen Moran and Fran Le Burns are matched to fight a ten-round battle to-night at Los Angeles. Moran is a 10 to 1 favorite.

Bob Brown, owner of the Beavers, claims he has made \$5,000 by the sale of players already this season. Brown has managed the Beavers successfully where Dickson failed, after one successful year.

The annual regatta of the J. B. A. A. will be held on Saturday on the Gorge course. The programme calls for races of fours, pairs and singles. In the latter Kennedy, the provincial and coast champion sculler, will row.

The club will hold a dance in the evening of the same day at the club house. Tickets have been issued for seventy-five couples only. These can be obtained from members of the committee.

The Ottawa rowing club will send an eight-oar crew to Henley next summer.

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A dozen of the most aristocratic Persian angora cats and a couple of monkeys form the main attraction of the Grand theatre show this week, and perform many clever and entertaining feats, combining all in an act that is most enjoyable. They are, indeed, a miniature circus. They accomplish all the tricks that animal acts have shown and do them so well that the appreciation of the audience is shown in a very marked manner. Mme. Jenny has brought her animals up through a wonderful training which is strikingly illustrated by the playful contest between one of her aristocratic cats and one of her monkeys.

The Grasses, Arnold and Ethel offer

a most delightful musical act. Arnold's toe dancing is reminiscent of Mile. Gene, being characterized by an altogether feminine grace, agility and precision. Miss Grazer's selections on the French horn were greatly appreciated and were marked by a felicity of expression and careful execution not often found in vaudeville instrumentalists. "La Misere," in which she was accompanied by her brother, found a special favor with the audience and was loudly applauded. The talented pair were awarded many curtain calls yesterday.

"Haines-In," the somewhat exaggerated but really humorous playlet presented by Le Roy and Miss Harvey, was chiefly remarkable for the breezy acting of Miss Harvey, who, as the unfortunate visitant to a cowboy cabin finds herself confronted with a situation possessing unlimited opportunities for laugh-provoking character work.

Jack Hallen and Solly Hayes, these imitable comedians, are patterers and dancers who infuse plenty of fun and vim into their short but very entertaining act. The extraordinary team dance which concluded their turn is something altogether new, of its kind, and evoked repeated curtain calls. Both as regards appearance and stage manner Cora Simpson lived up to her reputation of "The Maid de Luxe." Her songs and lively chatter keep her auditors fully interested while she is before them. Of particular interest to lady patrons is her chic costume which is in keeping with the refinement of her act. "You Are a Bad, Bad Boy," is charmingly sung by Thomas J. Price, the favorite ballad singer, and moving pictures close the show.

The Amalgamated Development company has got producing oil wells—not prospects. To buy stock in the Amalgamated company is therefore an investment, not a speculation.

STATISTICS OF
LONDON AND NEW YORK

Populations Two Great Cities Running Very Close—Police and Fire Department.

The bulky volume of statistics and reports of cities in the United States having a population of over 30,000, 1907, recently issued by the department of commerce and labor, bureau of the census, Washington, affords bases for some striking comparisons between London and New York, says the Westminster Gazette. Comparatively few people in the Metropolis can have even an approximate idea of the size of the premier city of the New World, and it will no doubt come as a surprise to hear that while the area of land and inland water in London is 74,816 acres, the area of land only within the limits of the city of New York is 209,218 acres. As regards population, London still leads, though it is impossible to say how far we are ahead. The estimated population of New York on June 1st, 1907, based on the federal census of 1900 and the state census of 1905, was 4,550,364, and the number of inhabitants in the Metropolis on the same date was estimated, on the increase between 1891 and 1901, at 4,758,217. A comparison between the forthcoming census figures for the two cities will be full of interest. With its huge area one would expect the commercial capital of the States to creep ahead during the next few years, unless the boundaries of the Metropolis are extended.

Rates and Debt.

Turning to the realms of finance, the information to be gleaned from the reports is very extensive, and comparisons in various directions are extremely interesting. With regard to the revenues of the city corporation in New York, the space at our disposal does not permit of anything like a detailed notice, but the source from which by far the greater part of the revenues is derived may be examined. This source is the "municipal taxes," which may be compared with the local rates in London. Whilst throughout the United Kingdom the annual value of real property only is the basis on which all municipal rates are charged, in New York, as in other cities in the States, these rates are levied on the capital value of both real and personal property. They may be shortly described as general property taxes and special property taxes. The former are assessed and collected by methods practically identical for all kinds of property, whilst the latter are levied on bank stock, the premium receipts of foreign assurance companies, and mortgages. The total value of property subject to general property taxes in 1907 was real property, over 1,284 millions, and personal property, over 104 millions. The total value on which special property taxes were levied was nearly 206 millions.

In connection with the outcry against the heavy burden of rates in the Metropolis, it may be mentioned that the total amount of rates received by local government authorities in London during the year ended March 31st, 1907, was about £15,394,000, whilst in New York the total receipts of the city corporation in respect to "municipal taxes" for the year ended December 31st, 1907, were no less than £19,838,000. The statistics dealing with the indebtedness of the world's two greatest cities are worth special attention. At March 31st, 1908, the total net debt of the Metropolis amounted to £109,985,174, which was equivalent to 23 1/2 p. head of population. The net debt of New York is far in excess of these figures, and amounts to more than the aggregate indebtedness of the twenty-nine next most populous cities in the States. At the end of 1907 it reached the enormous total of over £123,000,000, or £29 per capita.

Fire Brigade.

With regard to the services carried out by the London County Council and the New York City Corporation, one in connection with which a few useful comparisons may be instituted is the fire brigade. With a much more extensive area to protect, it might be expected that the New York brigade is a larger organization than that in the Metropolis. Exclusive of 3,411 members of voluntary fire associations, the total number of firemen in the New York brigade is over 4,000, which is equivalent of 8.7 per 10,000 inhabitants. The authorized strength of the London fire brigade is slightly over 1,300, or 2.7 per 10,000 population. A few other interesting statistics are given in the following table, which relate to the year 1907:

	London.	New York.
Number of fire engines	96	227
Number of horses	327	1,484
Miles of hose	52 1/4	96
Total number of fires	3,320	12,547
Cost of maintenance		

per head of population Under 1s. About 8s.

In connection with the cost of maintenance the inference should not be drawn that the fire department in New York is not economically administered. The comparatively low cost of the London brigade is due largely to stricter building regulations in the Metropolis, more nearly fireproof buildings, and greater precautions to prevent the occurrence of fires.

Police Forces.

With reference to the police forces of the two cities, comparison cannot be made so readily, owing to the differences in the controlling bodies. Whilst the city corporation and the Metropolitan police receive super-vice the forces in London, in New York a commissioner, whose appointment is within the keeping of the mayor, is the head. In a report on the Organization and Methods of Police Departments in the States, the superintendent of the police force of Washington states that "the organization of the New York police was patterned originally after the London police . . . which has been termed the first modern police force of the world, and which has been satisfactorily maintained ever since its organization." The total number of officers and men in the New York force at the end of 1907 was 9,000, or 21 per 10,000 estimated population and 43 per 1,000 acres. The Metropolitan and city police forces, whose districts together embrace an area more than double that of New York, have an average daily strength of about 16,300 officers and men. This number is equivalent to 23 per 10,000 estimated population and 38 per 1,000 acres.

WHY SUPERSTITIONS

HOLD SWAY OVER MANY

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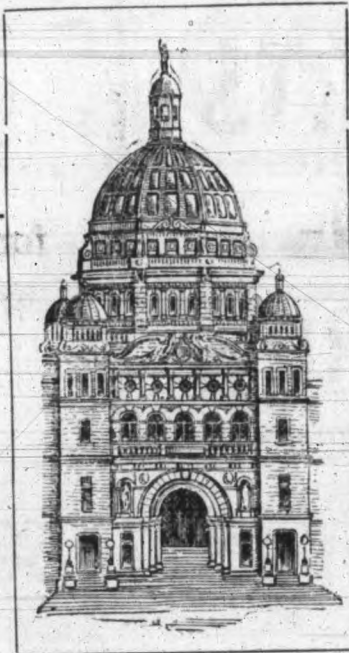
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the subject he has chosen for his latest book, "The Origin of Popular Superstitions." He goes on, in the most readable and interesting way in the world, to trace back all our old superstitions and superstitious customs, and our ideas about divinations and omens of all sorts to their source.

Why do we give and wear engagement rings—those of us who court and are courted? Because rings have figured in pre-marriage rites from remote antiquity, though the old custom was for engaged people to exchange rings. As to why, or when men refused to wear engagement rings, there is no information; possibly the reason is man's natural aversion to signs of bondage, and his equally natural desire to hold women in bondage.

Man has foolishly grown shy of another good old custom—the kissing of the bride; it was commonly observed in the middle ages, and it seems a thousand pities it should now be dying. The wedding-ring also has a heathen origin, and on this account it came very near to being abolished in the days of stern old Cromwell. Tubalcain, the story goes, made the first wedding-ring, and the idea in his mind is thus expressed in an old treatise: "The form of the ring being circular, that is round and without end, importeth thus much, that there mutual love and hearty affection should roundly flow from the one to the other as in a circle, and that continually, and for ever."

Why do we throw a shoe at the departing bride and bridegroom? Possibly because the Jews of old confirmed a sale by the giving of a shoe or sandal. "This was a testimony in Israel." In Anglo-Saxon marriage the bride's father delivered her shoe to the bridegroom, who touched his head with it—not to his forehead, let us hope—in token of his authority.

Some of us believe that we can trace destiny in the figures of personal history—at least, this superstition is popular as a social diversion. It goes back to Pythagoras and certainly the system is interesting. Take Napoleon III. He was born in 1808, assumed the Empire in 1852, and lost the Empire in 1870. Add 1-8-0-8 to 1852, and the fatal date 1860, results. The Empress Eugenie was born in 1826, and married the Emperor in 1853—the numerals added together in each case, and then added respectively to 1852, yield again the fatal date 1860. Corresponding dates and events in the life of Louis Philippe give as curious prophetic results.

When they break mirrors, superstitious folk shudder—it is an ill-starred omen. Here the reason is simple-looking—mirrors have always been used in divinations, and to break one is to break the means of knowing the will of the gods. When Napoleon broke the glass of Josephine's portrait he never rested until a courier, whom he despatched at hot haste, assured him of her safety, so strong was

the impression of her death on his mind.

Black cats are for luck. Prince Ranjitsingh, as we used to call him, claims that twice in succession the timely appearance of a black cat won a county cricket match for Sussex. The idea goes back to Egypt's sacred cats. The brain of a black cat was an important item in the concoction brewed by witches and hags.

Bees foretell fates. When the bees in a farmer's hive die, superstition says he will soon be obliged to move from the farm. The origin of this idea may have arisen from the fact that a hive of bees rarely die unless the season is so bad as to be disastrous to farming, and after a bad season yearly tenants commonly seek fortunes in fresh farms.

The most inhuman superstition is that bad luck will come to any one who attempts to save a drowning man. The idea lingers still among St. Kilda Islanders, the boatmen of the Danube, and in other places. It arose from the thought that when a man is drowning the gods have intended him to drown, and no wise man would cheat the gods of their will.

And then you are unlucky if you hear the cuckoo for the first time and have no money to turn in your pocket. For the cuckoo brings good news and good luck—he brings the message of the return of life to the earth.

Some of us shiver when we spill salt. Salt was an element in the old sacrificial rites of the Greeks and Romans, and flour and salt were offered to propitiate the wrath of infernal gods; hence no doubt arose the idea that to spill the peace offering meant bad luck. Then, again, and if you upset the salt, you broke friendship's bonds. The old idea was that by throwing salt over the left shoulder, one appeased the evil. In a Vine's picture of the Last Supper, Judas is shown overturning the salt, and this may have given new life to the superstition.

REAL RULER OF GERMANY.

Former Newspaper Man Wins Great Power.

The assumption of his official duties by the new German secretary of state for foreign affairs, Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, which has just taken place, serve to emphasize the fact, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Express, that the real controller of Germany's foreign policy and the virtual "boss" of the Imperial government is an ex-journalist—Privy Councillor Hammann—now the senior member of the permanent staff of the foreign office.

Herr Hammann, who is a man of academic education, and possesses the degree of doctor of laws, was a comparatively unknown newspaper writer when, some seventeen years ago, he attracted the attention of the Imperial chancellor of that period, General Count Caprivi, by writing a pamphlet on the best methods of combating the alarming growth of the Socialist movement in the Kaiser's dominions. Count Caprivi was so impressed by the talent revealed in that essay that he brought about Herr Hammann's appointment to control

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This task has been under Privy Councillor Hammann's management for a decade and a half, and in discharging his duties he has made himself the most powerful man in the German Empire, next to the Kaiser, and there are good reasons for believing that William II. himself stands somewhat in awe of the controller of the press.

Privy Councillor Hammann wields more power behind the scenes than the Imperial chancellor himself, and it is an open secret that he ejected the last secretary of state for foreign affairs, Baron von Schoen, from office.

Having disposed of the last secretary of state, Privy Councillor Hammann gave a fresh proof of his power by creating the new secretary of state, Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter.

Privy Councillor Hammann created and maintains his influence by his grip on the newspaper press, and thus indirectly supplies the proof that even in the semi-absolute monarchies of Continental Europe the newspaper is a potent instrument of government.

There is a certain irony of fate in the rise to power of a newspaperman in a country in which the sword has always been regarded as the supreme arbiter of the nation's destinies.

MILLIONS IN THREE MONTHS.

The combined catches of herring at Orkney and Shetland, on the east coast of Scotland, and in that part of the Northumberland coast under the jurisdiction of the Fishery Board for Scotland from the beginning of May to July 23, are given by the Board's re-

ESTATE OF ADAM (OTHERWISE LOUIS) YOUNG, FORMERLY OF THE NEW ENGLAND HOTEL, VICTORIA, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of the late Adam, or Louis, Young was, on the 24th day of August, 1910, granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia out of the Victoria Registry to the Executors, H. Wille, L. B. Young and H. B. Young.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October, 1910.

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PEARY'S RETURN
FROM NORTH POLEExplorer's Story of Journey Over
the Ice to Cape Co-
lumbia

Having attained the goal of his life's ambition and planted his country's flag at the North Pole, Commander Robert E. Peary faced in his return to land a journey not without adventure and danger. Of this journey back home over the Arctic ice—a thrilling dash, breathless and exciting—the explorer tells in the concluding installment of his story of the discovery of the North Pole in Hampton's Magazine for September. He says:

"We had reached the Pole. We had now to get back to the land. And it often happens in Arctic work that the return journey is a more serious proposition than the advance. "The great vital thing in a return journey is to keep and utilize the outward trail to the last possible mile and hour."

"Tired as we were, it was essential that we should reach the land before the next full moon, with its 'spring' tides, which would lift the ice with open leads and might delay us for weeks. It was thoroughly understood by my five men—Henson, Ootah, Egingwah, Si-gloo and Oo-que-ah—and myself, that we must strain every nerve to reach the coast by the last week in April."

"We started south with all of the five sledges with which we had reached the pole. In order to lighten the loads, we had discarded such 'spare' clothing as we had with us, including extra foot gear and all other odds and ends that were not absolutely essential."

"Almost during the entire return good fortune favored Peary. "It was perfect weather for traveling," he says, "and the first march would not have been unpleasant, had it not been for the constant burning and pain in my eyes, caused by the strain of taking so many observations while at the pole. During the first few hours of this march, in fact, my eyes were in such a condition that the figures on the dial of my Howard watch, which I had used in checking my observations at the pole, were almost continually blurred."

"We reached the first camp at 89 deg. 25 min. in good time, and after a few hours' sleep we hurried on again. Eskimos and dogs on the qivvut."

"After leaving Camp Nansen a vicious wind began to blow. "At 85 deg. 45 min., we found three new igloos where Marvin and Bartlett had been delayed by the big leads, where we now found frozen oxen. My Eskimos identified these igloos by recognizing the handiwork of men in the parties of Bartlett and Marvin."

"During this march we found the trail badly faulted, the ice breaking up in all directions under the pressure of the wind, and some of the way we were on the run, the dogs jumping from one piece of ice to another."

"As we left the camp where we had stopped for lunch, there was a dense, black, threatening bank of clouds to the south; but it came up, passed over, and the wind fell before we arrived at the next camp (where Marvin had made a seven-hundred-fathom sounding and lost the wire and pickaxe)."

"Proceeding, as he says, down the North Pole hill in great shape, Peary finally arrived at the Big Lead, where one must always look for trouble. "There, some miles south of the fifth igloo," he writes, "we lost the outward trail finally, and did not see it again. I could not complain. We had kept the beaten road back to within some fifty miles of the land."

"Reaching the glacial fringe of Grant land, off the sea ice, Peary was practically on terra firma. "When the last sledge came up the almost vertical edge of the glacial fringe, I thought

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LONG VACATION TO
TERMINATE TO-MORROWArbuthnot vs. City of Victoria is
Set for Hearing at an Early
Date

To-morrow the long vacation comes to an end and the following day jurists and lawyers will be actively engaged in court work. Locally the next few weeks will witness the trial of several interesting actions which were crowded over through pressure of business before vacation.

Chambers, which have been held once a week in both the county and supreme courts, will be resumed on Thursday. The first regular sitting of the county court will be held on Monday, September 12th, and the first action to be tried in the supreme court is Arbuthnot et al versus the Corporation of Victoria.

The latter case has been mutually set for hearing on September 6th. So far this is the only action set for hearing. Great interest has been evinced in it owing to the importance of the points involved and the public nature of the issue between the parties.

The plaintiffs, John Arbuthnot and other property owners on Rockland avenue, brought an action last year in the supreme court before Mr. Justice Irving, asking for a mandatory injunction compelling the city to grade Rockland avenue and macadamise a width of 24 feet; for a declaration by the court that the city was not doing the work as provided for by the property owners' petition or, as an alternative, an order relieving the plaintiffs from special taxes under the local improvement by-law authorizing the work. Two by-laws were passed by the council, the first being successfully petitioned against on the ground that the cost of surface tarring was too high. The second, the plaintiffs claim, did not fulfill the conditions of their petition. The contention of the plaintiffs is that the road-bed authorized is not a macadam road properly so called.

Messrs. Mason & Mann, who appeared for the city, argued that the plaintiffs had no right to interfere in the matter as it was solely within the jurisdiction of the city council; and Mr. Justice Irving dismissed the action on the ground that no cause for action was shown in the plaintiffs' pleadings. On appeal last January a new trial was ordered. Mr. Justice Martin dissenting. The trial was set for June 27th and postponed until after the vacation owing to the pressure of court work.

PEOPLE OF COMOX
PREPARING FOR SHOW

Interesting Prize List Just Published by Agricultural Society of That District

The people of Comox district are again preparing for their annual exhibition in connection with the Agricultural and Industrial Association of that place. They have just issued their prize list and it indicates that the fair will be well up to the usual mark. A great many prizes are offered by the society and specials are given by those interested. The exhibits will include live stock, flowers, ladies' work, artistic productions, and farm produce. The following is the list of officers for the present year: President, J. S. Shopland; first vice-president, W. Willard; second vice-president, Wm. Duncan; secretary, M. B. Ball; treasurer, R. Carter, Jr.; directors, Messrs. Norman Shopland, Thos. Woods, F. Childs, R. U. Hurford, J. McKenna (Comox), Wm. Urquhart, Wm. Balkie, R. M. Halliday.

The committees follow: Hall—Mrs. Eric Duncan, Mrs. (Dr.) Willard, Miss Shopland, Miss Bridges, Miss Willemar, Messrs. Rev. Thos. Menzies, J. P. Davis, S. J. Piercy and Wm. Balkie. Finance—Messrs. R. U. Hurford, Wm. Urquhart and Norman Shopland. Yard—Messrs. F. Childs and J. McKenna (Comox), for horses; Messrs. R. Carter, Jr. and Wm. Urquhart, for cattle; Messrs. N. Shopland and R. M. Halliday for sheep, hogs and poultry. Printing—Messrs. Wm. Duncan, R. Carter, Jr., N. Shopland and M. B. Ball. Sports—Mr. Ball—Mrs. McNaughton, Gillespie and Millard, Messrs. J. T. E. Palmer, H. F. Montgomery, R. U. Hurford, W. Woodhus and M. B. Balkie. Exhibits to New Westminster Committee—Wm. Duncan. Transportation—E. H. Davis.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
NAMED BY CONFERENCEWill Endeavor to Bring About a
Uniform Systematic Giving—
Salaries of Ministers

The General Conference hopes to complete its arduous labors in the interests of the Methodist branch of the Christian Church to-night, although it is taking three prolonged and crowded sittings to-day to do so.

The conference's memorials committee yesterday afternoon recommended that the adoption of a uniform envelope system would result in increased and more systematic giving, and be beneficial alike to pastor and people; that a department of finance be organized by this General Conference; that a secretary be appointed by the General Conference, to be under the direction of the General Conference special committee, which should fix his remuneration and assign his duties.

The conference expressed its approval of what is known as the Parker scheme of envelope giving. By a vote of 70 to 41 the establishment of a department of finance was decided, and the provision for a secretary followed as a matter of course. Later on T. R. Parker was chosen as secretary.

The committee refused concurrence in a memorial from one of the eastern conferences asking for a petition to the Dominion Government to change back Thanksgiving Day from Monday to Thursday.

The committee reported favorably on a memorial from the Nova Scotia conference, asking for the appointment of an Army and Navy Board to secure the rights of Methodist volunteers in army and navy throughout the Dominion. In doing so the committee stated that sometimes members of the Methodist Church were deprived of their rights through certain technicalities. It was suggested by some delegates that the appointment of the board be left to the Nova Scotia conference, but the decision was that the matter be left to the General Conference special committee.

Appreciation of the work being carried on by the Christian Stewardship movement was expressed by the con-

MOTORISTS ARE INJURED.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—An automobile accident, resulting in injuries more or less serious to four occupants of a car belonging to S. W. Hopper, 1938 Eighth avenue west, occurred on Marine drive, Point Grey municipality. In the car, in addition to Mr. Hopper, were Mrs. Hopper and her two children, and also Miss Gurney and Miss Davis. The car was travelling at a rate of about eight miles an hour, and the wheels struck an ordinary sized boulder. The impact seems to have broken the steering gear, for the car made a sudden and short turn, throwing the passengers out on the hard road, the car immediately afterwards turning over. Mrs. Hopper was more seriously injured than the others, and was taken to her home in the ambulance, where it was found that she was badly bruised and shaken up, but no bones were broken. The other members of the party, including the children, one of whom was an infant two months old, were shaken up and slightly bruised. They were later brought to the city in a motor car.

LIQUOR REGULATIONS.

Kamloops, Aug. 29.—The liquor license regulation by-law has been formally passed after one change, i.e., in the hours for closing. After the first of September every bar in Kamloops must close at 12 o'clock and remain closed until 6 in the morning. On Saturday night the hour for closing will be 11 o'clock, and from that time until 6 on Monday morning the lid will be down in Kamloops.

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Editor of Sunday School Publications of the Methodist Church, Here attending the General Conference.

ference. This movement is in charge of the Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, and in connection with it a quarterly magazine called "The Christian Steward" is published. The suggestion was made that the missionary and other general departments should contribute to this propaganda in view of the fact that every department was benefitted by its work.

It was decided that the general superintendents should enter on their duties forthwith. Rev. Dr. Chown will continue to take charge of the treasury and a monetary reform department until such time as Rev. Dr. Moore can be relieved of his work as secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

A resolution deprecating the keeping of gigantic armaments by the first class powers and invoking The Hague tribunal to put an end, as far as possible, to war preparations was passed. The resolution contained an arrangement for the setting aside of the Sunday before the 24th of May each year for the preaching of peace sermons in the various Methodist churches of the Dominion.

Recommendations of the committee on salaries were adopted as follows: General superintendents, \$3,000 per annum each with a residential allowance of \$700; home missionary secretary, \$2,500; foreign missionary secretary, \$2,200; secretary reform department, \$2,200; editor of the Guardian, \$2,300; editor of the Sunday school papers, \$2,300; senior superintendent of missions, \$2,000; secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, \$2,000; and secretary of the Young People's movement, \$2,000.

The minimum salaries of ministers and probationers was decided upon as follows: Ordained married men in the east—not less than \$900 per annum; unmarried men, \$700; probationers, \$500; ordained married men in the west, \$1,000; unmarried, \$800; probationers, \$600. In connection with these salary recommendations a strong complaint was raised against the discrimination between married and single ministers, it being pointed out that the expenses of the latter were very often just as high as those of married ministers. One delegate stated that in many instances single ministers had to keep either their sisters or their mothers, and that this reason prevented them from being married. Another delegate pointed out that the extra salary often induced ministers to rush into the married state without due deliberation. The lay delegates elected to the Ecumenical Council at the afternoon session were: C. D. Massey, J. W. Fieville, N. W. Howell, K. C. all of Toronto; Hon. G. P. Graham, M. P., Dr. James Mills, Ottawa; H. H. Miller, M. P., J. A. M. Atkins, K. C., Dr. Allison. The four lay reserves are E. E. Sweet, Dr. Inch, G. S. Johnston, Hon. Geo. A. Cox.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

C. Pendray is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Dr. H. P. Moody returned to the Terminal city last night.

J. J. Shallcross left for Vancouver last night on business.

A. Blyth returned to his home in Vancouver last night.

C. H. Allen crossed over on the Chatter last night to Vancouver.

J. W. Carelton left for the mainland last night on a business trip.

Alderman and Mrs. Raymond have returned from a week's visit to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, Duncan, are spending a few days in this city on a visit.

Mrs. Gertrude Preston, "The Portland," is sending a few days at Nainimo.

Mrs. Tatlow is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. N. F. Townsend, Vancouver.

Col. and Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot are among the visitors in this city from Duncan.

T. Hooper was among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Chatter.

Walter Barns, Hazelton, who was in town for some time, has returned to the north.

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, spent the week end at Salt Spring Island.

E. A. Morris was among the passengers on the Chatter last night for the Terminal city.

Geo. O. Taylor was among the passengers on last night's steam for the Terminal city.

C. H. Fletcher has gone over to the Terminal city, to spend a few days there on business.

Hon. Dr. Young and Mrs. Young have returned from a visit to Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mrs. C. V. J. Millar and children are visiting with Mrs. J. D. Ross, O'Brien, Wash., for two weeks.

C. C. Michener went over last night to Vancouver, where he will spend a short time on business.

W. J. Goepel, provincial inspector of offices, has returned from an official visit to Fort George and Barkerville.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Patterson returned on Sunday from a short stay in Vancouver.

Mrs. P. Gordon and her daughter Iva, Blanchard street, returned on Saturday from a pleasant stay at Shawnigan lake.

Miss Florence Marvin is giving a tea to a number of girl friends on Thursday afternoon at her home on Fort street.

Stuart Henderson, former representative for Yale in the provincial legislature, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbons and the Misses Anita and Marjorie Gibbons returned Sunday from visiting friends on the provincial mainland.

The Daughters of Scotland are giving a dance in the Broad street hall tomorrow evening. Miss Angus' orchestra will furnish the programme.

Major J. Henry, R. A., India, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stewart, Beachville, Oak Bay, went to Duncan yesterday.

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F. A. Fletcher, of R. V. Winch & Co. Ltd., has left for his yearly vacation, which will be spent in the vicinity of Nelson. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher, C. B. Stahlshmidt, Vancouver, will relieve Mr. Fletcher during his absence.

During the week Mr. and Mrs. John W. Black entertained at their home, 2325 Ross street, Rev. Mr. Tuttle and Mrs. Tuttle, of Vancouver, at tea. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink carnations and smilax.

On Thursday next the girls of St. George's school will reassemble for their Christmas term, after their summer vacation. The class for little boys has been given up, and henceforward the junior as well as the senior school will be for girls alone.

O. P. Gill, who recently sold his interests in timber in the Queen Charlotte Islands, has returned to the city from Jordan river, where he has been locating some additional interests. He will leave for the Sound in a few days.

Sydney C. Dyke, formerly of the Colonial staff, this year's Rhodes scholar from British Columbia, is leaving today for England and historic Oxford, taking a course preparatory to the study of medicine.

Dr. Allison, president of Mount Allison University, who has been here for some time, left recently en route for home. Mrs. Allison, who has made many friends during her stay in town, accompanied him.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



My doctor's younger daughter—they say in our town—married beneath her. "Such a blow to her mother's pride," they add, how could Jane have done it?

How beneath her—you may wonder. Because he can't support her? Because he is of an objectionable family? Because he is a man without intelligence of intellectuality?

Not any of these things. He makes a good salary for a man of his age, and will undoubtedly make much more as time goes on. His family is of sturdy American stock, and he has as fine and clear an intelligence as it is often my pleasure to hold converse with.

Why, he works with his hands. He is a chauffeur.

He knows every cog and wheel and nut of his machine as a lover of horses knows a horse's points. He can take his car to pieces and put it together again. I went out with him in the slums of a very crowded city once, where the children were almost as thick as cobblestones, and I could think of no other word by which to call the skill with which he guided that machine but genius.

The doctor's eldest daughter made a much better match—so they say. She married another doctor. He hasn't much practice, and I don't think he ever will have, because he simply hasn't the ability. He was pushed and tutored through college. I wouldn't have him take care of my sick cat. I can't talk with him a half hour without being desperately bored. His intelligence and his information on general subjects is about one-quarter that of the chauffeur.

But still he is a doctor. He doesn't work with his hands, and therefore he was a satisfactory match. The doctor's wife was quite satisfied with him as a son-in-law.

Wish there were more girls in our town and in the world like the doctor's youngest daughter.

Wish there were fewer women like her mother.

When there are, when all women begin to realize that work done with the hands can be every bit as honorable as work done with the brains, I think one of our economic problems, the overstocking of professional and clerical lines of work, will be on the road to solution.

Don't be ashamed to marry the man who works with his hands, girls. Don't be ashamed of the sweetheart whose work requires that he shall wear old clothes and have dirty hands and may be even carry a dinner pail.

That's a heart-felt advice as I have ever given you.

Honest labor, whether it is done with brain or brawn, never degraded any man or woman, and the world needs the kind of brains that come in finger tips as well as the other kind.

You wouldn't be ashamed to marry a great surgeon, would you? And yet he works with his hands. His brains are in his finger tips.

Now, mind you, I'm not trying to prove that chauffeurs and mechanics and all sorts of men who work with their hands are always better men and better to marry than the brain workers.

I'm just trying to make you realize that other things being equal, they are just as good, and other things being unequal, they are frequently better.

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dur Still Idle

Steamers Georgia and Lonsdale are still unchartered at Vancouver, and the Ella and Erna on Puget Sound. The Lonsdale is in good condition and the Ella and Erna are being both extensively repaired. It has been suggested that the latter steamers, which were formerly operated by Jensen and Olander of Seattle, will be taken by the Canadian-Mexican Pacific Company for the Mexican trade. These, with the Lonsdale, would have made a useful fleet. Nothing has so far been announced, however. In the meantime there is no service between this port and Mexico except by the Kosmos liner. The Kosmos is discharging at Vancouver and is looking for a charter. British ship Wendur is still waiting for a charter in the Royal Roads, although the Puget Sound newspaper list her as to load at Hastings Mill for the West Coast. Discussing the charter market the Commercial News of San Francisco says:

"There has been a demand for steamers for the grain export business, and two have been taken up during the week, one at 25c from this port and the other at 27c 50 from this port with the option of northern loading at 30c. The available steam tonnage for near-by loading is being snapped up for either grain or lumber, rates as a consequence showing a stiffer tone. Two sailers were taken during the week for northern wheat loading, one at 27c 50 and the other at 25c.

In lumber chartering, the principal demand seems to be for China and the West Coast, Australia being for the time neglected. The latest steam fixture from the Columbia river to China was at \$850 on time charter, one being previously made for more prompt loading at \$600. Grays Harbor to Valparaiso, sail, has been done at 45c 50. Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30c 50; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 31c 50; to Port Pirie, 32c 50; to Fremantle, 33c 50; to Cape Town, 34c 50; to Valparaiso, 35c 50; to Santos, 36c 50; to Rio de Janeiro, 37c 50; to Bahia, 38c 50; to Recife, 39c 50; to Pernambuco, 40c 50; to Fortaleza, 41c 50; to Salvador, 42c 50; to Recife, 43c 50; to Fortaleza, 44c 50; to Salvador, 45c 50; to Recife, 46c 50; to Fortaleza, 47c 50; to Salvador, 48c 50; to Recife, 49c 50; to Fortaleza, 50c 50; to Salvador, 51c 50; to Recife, 52c 50; to Fortaleza, 53c 50; to Salvador, 54c 50; to Recife, 55c 50; to Fortaleza, 56c 50; to Salvador, 57c 50; to Recife, 58c 50; to Fortaleza, 59c 50; to Salvador, 60c 50; to Recife, 61c 50; to Fortaleza, 62c 50; to Salvador, 63c 50; to Recife, 64c 50; to Fortaleza, 65c 50; to Salvador, 66c 50; to Recife, 67c 50; to Fortaleza, 68c 50; to Salvador, 69c 50; to Recife, 70c 50; to Fortaleza, 71c 50; to Salvador, 72c 50; 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Phone 2104**VICTORIA STOCK**

BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Victoria, Aug. 30.

Bid. Asked.

Alberta Canadian Oil	108	109
American Canadian Oil	115	116
Canadian Northwest Oil	118	119
Alberta Coal & Coke	57	58
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	57	58
International Coal & Coke	57	58
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	57	58
Royal Collieries	231	232
Western Coal & Coke	141	142
B. C. Permanent Loan	128.00	129.00
Dominion Trust Co.	88.00	89.00
Great West Permanent	121.00	122.00
Pacific Whaling, com.	90.00	91.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	120.00	121.00
Stewart Land	25.00	26.00
S. A. Scrip	670.00	680.00
Bitter Creek	30	31
Glacier Creek	18	19
Main Reef	21	22
O. K. Fraction	19	20
Portland Wonder	121	122
Red Cliff	135	136
Stewart M. & D.	330	331
Nugget Gold	31	32
Lucky Cabinet	65	66
Shawston	62	63
Newsform	62	63
Smelter Cariboo	24	25

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 30.

High. Low. Bid.

Amal. Copper	64	64 1/2
Amer. Car. & Foundry	43	43 1/2
Amer. Cot. Oil	62	62 1/2
Amer. Loco.	34	34 1/2
Amer. Smelting	51	51 1/2
Amer. Tel.	124	124 1/2
Amer. Woolen, pref.	36	36 1/2
Amalgamated	61	61 1/2
Atchafalaya	97	97 1/2
Do. pref.	100	100 1/2
B. & O.	135	135 1/2
C. & P. R.	124	124 1/2
C. & O.	74	74 1/2

C. & G. W.	241	24	24
C. M. & S. P.	121	120	120
Central Leather	33	32	32
C. F. & L.	30	30	30
Con. Gas	131	130	130
Harvester	97	97	97
D. & B. G.	31	30	30
Distillers	27	27	27
Erie	23	23	23
G. N. pref.	125	124	124
Inter-Metro	18	17	17
Do. pref.	140	139	139
L. & N.	143	142	142
Mex. Cen. effs.	31	30	30
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	124	123	123
M. K. & T.	31	30	30
Mo. Pac.	51	50	50
Nat. Lead	51	50	50
Nevada Cons.	30	29	29
N. Y. C.	112	111	111
N. P.	114	113	113
Pennsylvania	124	123	123
People's Gas	106	105	105
Rock Island	148	147	147
Rep. Steel	30	29	29
Rock Island	31	30	30
S. P.	114	113	113
Southern Ry.	23	22	22
Tenn. Copper	24	23	23
U. P.	108	107	107
U. S. Steel	71	70	70
Do. pref.	116	115	115
Utah Copper	41	40	40
Va. Car. Chem.	31	30	30
Wabash	17	16	16
Wis. Cen.	32	31	31
Am. Beet Sugar	27	26	26
U. S. Rubber	34	33	33

GRAIN MARKETS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 30.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—			
Sept.	90	90 1/2	90 1/2
Dec.	104	104 1/2	104 1/2
May	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Corn—			
Sept.	90	90 1/2	90 1/2
Dec.	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
May	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Oats—			
Sept.	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dec.	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
May	39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pork—			
Oct.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Jan.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lard—			
Oct.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Jan.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Short Ribs—			
Oct.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Jan.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—			
Oct.	104	104 1/2	104 1/2
Dec.	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
May	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Oats—			
Oct.	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Dec.	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

The population of the Polar regions is estimated at 20,000, or about one person to every ten square miles.

LOCAL MARKETS

Ons—

Fruit's Coal Oil

Eucalypti

Meats—

Hams (B. C.), per lb.

Bacon (B. C.), per lb.

Hams (American), per lb.

Bacon (American), per lb.

Bacon (long clear), per lb.

Beef, per lb.

Pork, per lb.

Mutton, per lb.

Lamb, hindquarter

Lamb, forequarter

Veal, per lb.

Suet, per lb.

Farm Produce—

Fresh Island Eggs

Butter (Creamery)

Butter (Eastern Townships)

Lard, per lb.

Western Canada Flour Mills—

Purity, per sack

Purity, per bbl.

Three Star Patent, per sack

Three Star Patent, per bbl.

Hungarian Flour—

Ogilvie's Royal Household

Ogilvie's Royal Household

per sack

per bbl.

Robin Hood, per sack

Robin Hood, per bbl.

Vancouver Milling Co., Hun-

garian, per sack

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garian, per bbl.

Lake of Woods, per sack

Lake of Woods, per bbl.

Calgary Hungarian, per sack

Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.

Enderby, per sack

Enderby, per bbl.

Pastry Flours—

Snowflake, per sack

Snowflake, per bbl.

O. K. Best Pastry, per sack

O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.

O. K. Four Star, per sack

O. K. Four Star, per bbl.

Vancouver Milling Co., Wild

Rose

Drifted Snow, per sack

Drifted Snow, per bbl.

Grain—

Wheat, chicken feed, per ton

Wheat, per lb.

Barley

Whole Corn

Cracked Corn

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.

Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack

Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack

Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.

Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.

Wheat Flakes, per packet

Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.

Graham Flour, 10 lbs.

Graham Flour, 50 lbs.

Feed—

Hay (baled), per ton

Straw, per bale

Middlings, per ton

Brass, per ton

Ground Feed, per ton

Shorts

Poultry—

Dressed Fowl, per lb.

Ducks, per lb.

Geese (Island), per lb.

Garden Produce—

Cabbage, per lb.

Potatoes (local), per sack

Onions, per lb.

Carrots, per lb.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Lemons	5.50	5.50
Walnuts (Cal.)	19	19
Walnuts (Eastern)	21	21
Ham	21	21
Ham (boiled), per lb.	21	21
Ham (dressed), per lb.	21	21
Beef	24	24
Carrots (new), per sack	1.50	1.50
Bananas, per lb.	1.50	1.50
Butter (Eastern Townships)	23	23
Oats, per ton	25	25
Hay, per ton	25	25
Corn, per ton	25	25
Grape Fruit	2.50	2.50
Tomatoes (local), per crate	2.50	2.50
Green Onions, per doz.	2.50	2.50
Turnips (new), per sack	1.50	1.50
Carrots (local), per sack	1.50	1.50
Apples (local), per box	7.00	7.00
Garlic, per lb.	1.00	1.00
Rhubarb (local), per lb.	7.00	7.00
Cucumbers (local), per lb.	7.00	7.00
Onions (local), per lb.	7.00	7.00
Honey (comb), per crate	4.25	4.25
Limes, per doz.	1.50	1.50
Nuts (new Brazil), per lb.	1.50	1.50
Cherries (Morelli), per crate	2.50	2.50
New Potatoes	2.50	2.50
Dates, per package	7.00	7.00
Peaches, per crate	7.00	7.00
Cantaloupes, per crate	4.50	4.50
Corn, in cob (local), per doz.	4.50	4.50
Cabbage, per lb.	4.50	4.50
Pumpkins, per lb.	4.50	4.50
Oranges, Valencia, per box	4.00	4.00
Pears, Bartlett, per box	2.00	2.00
Apples, Gravenstein, per box	2.00	2.00
Pineapples, per lb.	2.00	2.00
Watermelons, per lb.	2.00	2.00
Grapes	2.00	2.00
Peppers, Bell	1.75	1.75
Peppers, Chile	1.75	1.75
New Sweet Potatoes	2.00	2.00

PACIFIC COAST STOCK

EXCHANGE

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

Victoria, Aug. 30.

Bid. Asked.

Bear River Canyon	10	10
Bitter Creek	10	10
Glacier Creek	10	10
Little Joe, O. K.	10	10
Main Reef	10	10
Oiga (pooled)	10	10
Portland Canal	10	10
Portland Wonder	10	10
Rush Portland	10	10
Red Cliff	10	10
Red Cliff Extension	10	10
Stewart M. & D.	10	10
Stewart Land Co.	10	10

Miscellaneous.

American Canadian Oil

B. C. Amalgamated Coal

B. C. Permanent Loan

B. C. Oil Refining Co.

Bakeries, Limited

Canadian Northwest Oil

Diamond Vale Coal & Iron

Great West Permanent

International Coal & Coke

Lasquet Island Mining Co.

Nicola Valley Coal & Coke

Pacific Whaling, pref.

Pioneer Mines

Rambler Cariboo

Royal Collieries

South African Scrip

CONCLUDING SESSIONS OF
METHODIST CONFERENCELittle Business of Importance
Transacted at This Morning's
Meeting

Little of importance was transacted at this morning's session of the Methodist Conference which opened at 8.30 o'clock and continued until 12.30. While every effort is being made to bring the conference to a close with to-day's proceedings it is anticipated that some difficulty will be experienced in doing so, as considerable business yet remains to be transacted. There will be a lengthy afternoon session and the conference will also sit this evening.

This morning the Discipline was again under discussion and some trifling amendments were made. Chief interest centred over the selection of a place for the next General Conference. Invitations had been received from Sackville, N. B., Ottawa and Sault Ste. Marie.

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READ THE TIMES

IS THE AEROPLANE OUSTING IRONCLAD?

Optimists Think It May Mean Rapid Escape From Armaments Burden

The inclusion of the submarine in this year's naval manoeuvres and the astonishing development of power-flight on both sides of the Atlantic suggest interesting speculations on the future of naval warfare, says a writer in the London Chronicle. It is difficult to avoid the suggestion that the day may be even now in sight that will present the Dreadnought in the true light of its absurdity as the most disastrous means ever devised by humanity for the waging of human lives and human skill and wealth and endeavor. The development of the submarine is limited because the very conditions of its effective existence condemn it to purblindness. But with the advent of the passenger-carrying aeroplane there is placed at the disposal of the nations for the first time what may prove to be a cheap and rapid and effective means of escape from the grinding burden of naval armaments.

It is unnecessary at this date to anticipate the development of the flying machine. Present achievements afford an ample basis for speculation. If one man can fly at seventy miles an hour to-day, ten thousand may do the same. If four can soar above the clouds, it is open for any number who care to take the risk to follow them. It is no disparagement of the self-sacrificing endeavors of aeroplane pioneers to say that there is no secret of flight. Men have learned to fly in twenty minutes. At present, no doubt, safety lies in special individual aptitude. But safety is not the main consideration in war.

No one at all familiar with modern artillery will be likely to maintain the possibility of hitting a minute speck in the sky, travelling at three times the speed of a battleship, able to soar and dive, to wheel and dodge on the pivot of a wing's tip. The aeroplane imports into human conflict the new and terrible element of absolute invulnerability. The tremendous armament of the Dreadnought, its devastating broadside of 12-inch guns as well as its innumerable quick-firers, will be useless at ranges and trajectories so utterly incalculable. It is due to no deficiency in the weapon itself, but to the limitations of the man behind it. Humanity has at last devised an engine of war that its own highest skill is incapable of hitting with artillery. To kill a foot-soldier in warfare his own weight in bullets must be fired at him. No Dreadnought could store or discharge the tornado of projectiles necessary to stop one aeroplane in full flight.

As the admiral fires his first shot, from the safety of a central camp at Aldershot aeroplanes are hurried towards the coast in special trains. A thousand of them, as a preliminary measure, would be deposited with their pilots on the coast of Kent and their dismantlable parts assembled in an hour. They have cost less than half the price of a single Dreadnought, and the entire aerial fleet requires no more than a Dreadnought crew.

In the dusk they depart in single file for the blockading warships, flying at a height of a thousand feet, or even two thousand. Some flutter and collapse at once. A few take fire and explode in mid-air. Still others plunge steeply to earth and vanish in an angry spurt of flame. We are considering the aeroplane at its present stage of efficiency.

But the large majority cover the twenty or thirty miles in safety, reaching the blockading fleet at a speed which it cannot rival, and at a height it cannot reach by gunfire. Probably the first warning that the warships will receive will be the splash of a bomb that has missed and the distant purr of the aviator's engine as he starts it after plunging down upon the battleships and sears, preparatory to another swoop.

At once the Dreadnought fleet is

transformed from a company of terrible engines of devastation manned by trained and confident fighters into a group of impotent hulks animated by the operators of small arms. The mighty broadside, the powerful turbines, the thousands of tons of armor-plate—all are useless as if they had been left behind. Down towards the sputtering populous decks the aeroplanes will dive from the clouds in "vol plane"—a matter of seconds—perhaps trailing after them large parcels of high explosives at the end of steel wires connected with a battery. One after another they will swoop from every point of the compass, motors throttled into silence until the blow is struck. As long as they have ammunition they will continue to rise and return and swoop, washing clear the decks of the apprehensive warships with blazing petrol, rendering their gun-turrets immovable and uninhabitable, blinding their marksmen with smoke-shells, later flying low and seeking to cast bombs of lyddite or fulminate into the gaping funnels, and finally circling slowly above them and dropping the remainder of their cargo at leisure.

When the smoke cleared the sea would be dotted with crippled aeroplanes—whose pilots have failed to restart their engines, or had lost their sense of balance in excitement, or, too daringly, had entered the bait or rifle and machine gun fire and received a chance bullet. But even at the present stage most of the aeroplanes would be able to return to their base for fresh supplies of bombs.

Whether by day or night the moral effect of such an attack would be beyond calculation. At a total risk in lives and material amounting probably to only one-twentieth of the stake represented by the Dreadnought fleet, those huge complex and costly mechanisms would have been diverted from the purpose for which they were built to one for which they were never intended and to which they must always remain totally inadequate. Whether sunk or not they would represent so much lost capital—so much splendid achievement consigned to the scrap-heap.

A Dreadnought is too big to hide, and too intricate to be replaced within the term of any conceivable war. Aeroplanes, on the other hand, can be turned out by the score as long as the nation requiring them retains control of wood and canvas and a few acres of its land. They can hide in any railway station or be packed into a coach-house. Command of the sea, won by blood and maintained by treasure, lasts indefinitely, but no nation can hope to secure absolute command of the air for a single month. It would mean wrecking every workshop in the enemy's country and imprisoning every mechanic. As long as a hostile warship remained within sight of the coast of Britain, swarm after swarm of cheap and rapid aeroplanes could be launched upon it. Sometimes by day in hordes, sometimes by night in single files, they would sweep out the nerves of its demoralized crew, and finally destroy it with a single lucky shot. Hundreds might fall into the sea, a thousand might fail and return to try again. But if one only succeeded in planting its load in a vital spot, the victory would be to the British. If you are able, at the expenditure of 150,000, to inflict 12,000,000 worth of damage, you have won.

NEW INSTRUMENT TO RECORD EARTHQUAKES

Russian Prince's Invention Gives Scale Reproduction of the Earth Movement

A wonderful new instrument to record the motion of the earth produced by an earthquake, however distant from the recording station, has been invented by the distinguished scientist, Prince Galitzin, member of the Imperial Academy of St. Petersburg. By the application of ingenious contrivances the seismograph gives an actual scale reproduction of the earth movement, unlike other earthquake recorders, which continue to vibrate under the earth's initial movement long after the movement has subsided. The new instrument has been mounted at Eskdalemuir Observatory, Dumfriesshire. The following is the official description:

Fundamentally the instrument consists of a horizontal pendulum suspended by wires, so that when the framework which is attached to the earth by a pier is moved, the pendulum is set in motion. In this respect it resembles other forms of seismographs, notably that of Dr. Milne, to whom indeed we mainly owe the principle. In the absence of friction such a pendulum would continue to vibrate long after the earth movement had ceased, so that it is impracticable to attempt to determine from the motion of the pendulum the earth movement which produced it.

If, however, friction is introduced, the motion of the pendulum rapidly subsides, and by suitably choosing the amount of friction the instrument can be made what is technically called "dead-beat." In this condition the motion of the pendulum is, except in one or two very special cases, an exact reproduction of a certain scale of the earth movement.

In the Galitzin pendulum such friction is introduced by allowing a copper plate attached to the pendulum to move between the poles of a strong magnet. According to the laws of electro-magnetism the friction so produced conforms to a most precise and simple law. In this way the Galitzin pendulum is made to indicate precisely by its motion the motion of the earth.

The introduction of this friction has, however, a disadvantage, as it reduces the sensitiveness of the apparatus. But by a second brilliant application of electro-magnetic theory Prince Galitzin has overcome this trouble. A coil of wire attached to the pendulum moves between the poles of a strong magnet, and an electrical current is so generated in the coils when the pendulum moves. These currents are carried to a galvanometer timed to the same fundamental period as the pendulum and again made "dead beat." Thus the motion of the earth is reproduced on the galvanometer with perfect precision on a scale of magnification sufficient to satisfy the humblest observer. A mirror attached to the galvano-

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FRUIT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT TO DEPARTMENT

Failure of Crops in Ontario is to the Advantage of This Province

J. C. McEneaney, commissioner of the provincial department of agriculture, has forwarded to the deputy minister the following report relative to the marketing of fruit in the Northwest provinces:

Regina, Aug. 15.—In speaking with manager MacPherson Fruit Co. jobbers here, he stated prices asked for Triumph peaches by B. C. shippers were too high, could not handle at prices quoted. Stated he would buy Washington apples and Crawford peaches at 50 cents a case in preference for his trade. He further stated he could buy Washington apples four and four and a half tiers of different varieties at 35 cents per box f.o.b. point of shipment. I think prices asked by growers and shippers of B. C. at present time are reasonable from present reports American side, or until quotations are lower from American points or markets here are being glutted by consignments. Would advise shippers to hold to present prices asked.

Car of mixed fruits to Stockton & Holliston jobbers here, from Vernon, B. C., arrived in pretty good condition, peaches rather over-ripe, would not stand shipping out to rural points, packed rather slack, otherwise very good. Would advise picking greener and packing closer to avoid shifting of fruit in box when handled. Saw Ontario tomatoes and pears on this market to-day, came in by express from Winnipeg, B.C., evidently come in by freight in carloads to Winnipeg, and were being distributed from there to jobbers here and elsewhere. Were selling retailers tomatoes 11 quart basket \$1.50, pears 11 quart basket \$1.25. Pears small and of poor quality, tomatoes good size and quality.

The express agent here reports blackberries and plums coming in from B. C. by express but in limited quantities to date, arriving in excellent condition, a few cherries from Victoria still coming in, stock very good and commanding high prices. Retailers here report short supply of all small fruit this season and at present time are not able to get an adequate supply of blackberries to meet the requirements of the trade.

Moosejaw, Aug. 15.—A car of vegetables, mainly from Vernon, B. C., for the Vernon Fruit Co. here, shipped on the 8th, arrived on the 12th, four days in transit; cucumbers, cabbage and tomatoes arrived in poor condition. I understood manager to state car had not been shipped under ice. I think it a great mistake on the part of shippers to attempt shipping without icing at this season of the year; the heat generated by fresh fruit and vegetables in car in addition to the high temperature at this season of the year, they could not possibly hold up long unless arrested by refrigeration. A car of mixed fruits from Vernon, B. C., to the Rex Fruit Co. here arrived in good condition with the exception of cucumbers which were over-ripe. All cucumbers I have seen from B. C. this season have been over-ripe. There is absolute-

ly no sale for them when they arrive in this condition.

Swift Current, Aug. 17.—Express agent here reports blackberries and some large fruits coming in from B. C. but in limited quantities, arriving in excellent condition; dealers report the same. A car of American mixed fruit arrived here on the 15th from the Rex Fruit Co., Moosejaw, for dealers here, but a considerable part was distributed east and west on the main line to dealers at smaller points. Notice of another car had been received by retailers coming from Stockton & Holliston, Regina, of mixed fruits from Vernon, B. C., and no doubt more or less of this will be distributed to other points along the main line east and west.

Medicine Hat, Aug. 18.—Express agent and dealers here report considerable quantities of blackberries and large fruits coming from B. C. by express to this point, arriving in good condition. I saw a shipment of greenpeaches from Mission, B. C., which came in by express; stock was of good quality and fairly well packed, a little slack. Would advise packing tighter to prevent shifting and destroying the finished appearance of the pack on opening the box, and also better weight in packages which is the general complaint against our packing short weight in comparison with the American product. There is a very large quantity of fruit sold and consumed in this town for the population. It is also a distributing point. One regular jobbing house is located here, F. G. Lynd & Co. The MacPherson Fruit Co. have a large base for storage purposes here, from which they make delivery two or three times a week. The following prices are quoted retailers by jobbers here:

Washington crab (Transcendents and Whitties), per case \$2.25
Washington plums (Bradshaw), per case \$1.35
Washington plums (Abundance), per case \$1.50
Washington apples, per case \$2.25
Washington peaches (Triumph), per case \$1.25
Washington peaches (Brazlett), per case \$3.00
B. C. blackberries, per case, 2-5 baskets, \$2.35 to \$2.75

Maple Creek, Aug. 20.—Express agent reports considerable quantities of blackberries, some cherries and large fruits arriving this point from B. C. Retailers report demand good for all varieties of fruits. The short crop does not appear to affect the trade or lessen demand to date. I saw cherries from Victoria and blackberries from Hammond, B. C. Fruit was fresh, packages well filled and in excellent condition generally.

To summarize: Ontario fruit crop reports from various sources still continue below medium, apples small and poor quality. North Yakima reports Elberta peaches dropping to the extent of 50 per cent. Crawford for some cause not known at present have stopped growing, fully 50 per cent. will not be picked, being under size; prices for pears ruling higher.

While the present utter failure of all

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Water Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1902," to obtain a license in the Victoria Division of Victoria Water District.

(a) The name of Company in full—The Terminal Gravel Company, Limited. The head office—505 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. The capital, \$100,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$50 each; \$100,000 paid up. (If for mining purposes) Free-Miner's Certificate No. Not for mining purposes.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is—Lake on the southeast slope of Mount Wood, Malahat District.
(c) The point of diversion—On the north side of said lake.
(d) The quantity of water applied for (in—Dam at south side of said lake and cubic feet per second)—Four.

(e) The character of the proposed works ditch on north side.
(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—Gravel pit on west of Saanich Inlet, south of Indian Reserve.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Washing gravel and industrial purposes generally.
(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage by many evil consequences.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return—Not to be used for power or mining, but can be returned to John's Creek below lake on north side of Malahat mountain; 750 feet approximate difference in altitude.
(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works.

(k) This notice was posted on the 25th day of July, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of August, 1910.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.

(m) To construct and operate works, and to supply and utilize water under the provisions of the Water Act, 1902, and to apply for, receive and enjoy all powers and privileges authorized to be conferred on any Company under the provisions of the said Act.

Application for Storing Water.
(To be attached to Form 1, 2 or 3 as may be required.)

(a) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing—Lake on the southeast slope of Mount Wood, Malahat District.
(b) The means by which it is proposed to store the water—Dam at south end of lake.

(c) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above the outlet—(1) 67,200, (2) 717,000, (3) 735,700, (4) 815,472, (5) 880,177, (6) 920,225, (7) 922,301, (8) 923,303, (9) 925,225, (10) 1,001,000.

(v) How it is proposed to acquire its land necessary for the purpose—By arrangement with owners.
(w) Approximately the number of acres feet intended to be impounded—23.5.

(x) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and, if so, then—
(1) The anticipated extent of the lowering—
(2) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and re-fill—
(3) The nature and character, in detail, of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water—
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HALL—Over Mirror, very fine oak Hall Stand, Barometer, Carpet Square, oak Hall Table, walnut marble top Hall Table, etc.

DINING ROOM—Very fine oak roller top Desk, walnut Desk and Book-case combined, oak Sideboard, oak Extension Table, set of oak Diners, handsome oak China Cabinet, rattan Rockers and Chairs, rattan Balance Rocker, oak Book Shelves, Box Couch, Jewell Case, occasional Tables and Chairs, Ladies' Work Table, oak Centre Table, lot of Pictures and Engravings, 2 Cut Glass Decanters, Glass and China ware, Lace Curtains, Carpet Squares, 2 very fine hand-made Pedestals.

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BEDROOMS, BATHROOMS, ETC.—All brass Bedstead, three-quarter iron Bedsteads, oak Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Box Mattresses, four Couches, oak Dresser and Stand, elegant mahogany Dressing Table, mahogany Chiffonier, over Mantels, Lace Curtains, Carpet Squares and two new Carpet Squares, Heaters, rattan Chairs, large Mirror, Trouser Press, Velvet Stair Carpet and other Bedroom Furniture.

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OUTSIDE—Four pieces Garden Hose, Lawn Mower, Garden and Carpenters' Tools, Wheelbarrow, Step Ladder, Garden Seat and Benches, lot of very fine plants. This is a list of the most important articles. On view Wednesday afternoon. This sale will start sharp on time. Take Beacon Hill car to end third house on right hand side facing the park.

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Settlers Anxiously Awaiting Fruition of Government's Railway Policy

"Without railway transportation the West Coast of this Island will remain, as in the past, idle. The people there are now anxiously awaiting the fulfillment of the provincial government's policy, and until it is carried out the large tracts of land on this section of the Island will be left undeveloped."

This is the statement made by W. G. H. Ellison, Port Renfrew, one of the old-timers of the West Coast. He added:

"At the present time all the pre-emption and timber limits as far north as Quatsino have been taken up, and there is very little land left for settlers. These tracts are at present useless. The logging experience great difficulty in bringing booms from the coast and at the same time find it to be very expensive. Half of the logs put in the water do not reach their destination owing to the roughness of the water there. The logging companies are also unable to secure any insurance on their booms. If a railroad traversed this section then all difficulties would be overcome."

Mr. Ellison stated that to build up the West Coast population and co-operation is needed. The West Coast is now thinly settled, and the residents there are too far apart to work jointly.

The fishing in the San Juan river and the lake at its source is, according to Mr. Ellison, excellent. There is an abundance of salmon and rainbow trout in the river, and many anglers visit this famous resort.

AN AMUSING CASE

IN THE POLICE COURT

An Irate Father Fined \$5 for Defending Infant From Charge of Ugliness

Because Ethel Smith, aged seven years, who lives with her parents at 254 Graham street, called Robert Brown's baby "pug nose," Robert Brown, who lives at 259 Graham street, slapped Ethel's face; and because Ethel went home crying, and Brown subsequently told her mother he did not want "you or your kid in my house," Mrs. Brown had Ethel take out a summons against Brown, and he was this morning fined \$5.

The assault occurred in Brown's own house. Mrs. the little girl had gone at her mother's command to tell Mrs. Brown something a visitor had said. Ethel had started tickling the baby and called it "pug nose." Brown told her not to call the baby pug nose because she was not a pug nose baby, and Ethel, according to the evidence this morning, had replied, "You have a pug nose yourself."

Mr. Brown became exasperated and told the child to go home. As the child refused, he took the baby from her, and in attempting to put her out of the house, his hand went against her face. That is the way he explained it this morning.

When Ethel went into the witness box she wept copiously, and her story was dragged from her through tears. Her mother was with her, and she and Brown got into an argument, which concerned chickens straying into the wrong yard. Brown also had a grievance against Ethel in that she does not play any longer with girls, but passed her time with the boys during play hours.

In addressing the court the city prosecutor held that "pushing a child out of the house by the face" was not the proper course to adopt.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE.

The Fisher Road Show Proves an Amusement Surprise.

The Fisher road show opened the week's engagement at the Pantages yesterday under the new popular price policy, and very agreeably surprised the audiences by the collection of very classy vaudeville acts.

Wade sisters seem to have a little of everything in their act, singing, dancing and reciting, in many varied styles.

The Marinette trio of harmony singers and comedians more than pleased, and the accompanying comedy is of the really laugh-compelling kind.

Linden and Wren presented their domestic playlet, "The New Woman," to the seeming delight of all present at last night's performance. Harry Fields is an excellent character singing comedian, and the double series of moving pictures which closed the very good bill were new to Victoria and quite amusing.

LOCATING NEW COMET.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 30.—The Harvard comet has been observed by M. F. Comstock, director of the Algiers observatory, according to a cablegram just received at the Harvard college observatory from Kiel. The comet's position was given as right ascension 16 hours 2 minutes 23 seconds, declination plus 9 degrees 42 minutes and 24 seconds.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

Hazelton, Aug. 29.—The new telephone line between Foley, Welch & Stewart's headquarters at Sealey and Hazelton is now in working order.

FORT STREET CASES

STILL BEFORE COURT

Over Twenty Applications to File Belated Claims Granted This Morning

Twenty-four further applications for leave to put in claims were made in Chambers before Judge Lampan this morning on behalf of property owners affected by the widening of Fort street. With two exceptions leave was granted for the applicants to formally claim the amount of compensation offered by the city.

D. M. Eberts, K. C., representing the trustees of some property affected, stated that two of the trustees had not been served by the city and the application was stood over to allow of affidavits being filed by City Solicitor McDiarmid proving service. In connection with two other lots, formerly owned by Dr. Robertson and now being purchased by others under an agreement of sale, Mr. Eberts stated that deposits had been paid on the property and his clients wished to claim compensation to preserve their rights. He could not, however, commit his clients to the compensation, which the city had offered. A week was granted for the filing of these claims.

Messrs. Lawson and Shandley, representing a number of the applicants, asked that no costs be allowed as their clients had labored under a misapprehension as regards the filing of claims, believing that they would receive the amounts which the city had offered to pay without making formal application.

City Solicitor McDiarmid contended that ignorance of the law was no excuse for negligence and stated that he had been put to a great deal of trouble in connection with the Fort street angle. He argued that costs should be allowed.

His Honor refused to allow costs to the city solicitor, remarking that the whole matter was one of adjustment and could not be regarded in the same light as an action between private parties.

About 24 further applications will be heard in Chambers on Friday and Tuesday next.

TO HAVE CHARGE OF

VANCOUVER POLICE

Sergt. Murray, of the Provincial Force, Temporary Successor to Colin S. Campbell

Sergt. Murray, of the provincial police, left last night for Vancouver where he will take charge of the provincial police office in the place of Colin S. Campbell, who takes up his new duties as license and police inspector on September 1st. Sergt. Murray will be stationed at Vancouver until a successor to Mr. Campbell is appointed.

Constable Conway, who has been transferred from Esquimalt to Alert Bay, will leave for his new station the week after next, and his place at Esquimalt will then be taken by Constable Dockstader, at present stationed in Victoria city.

MOVED THE TOWER.

Belgian Method of Increasing the Size of a Church Building.

A large crowd gathered in the little village of Bochoit on the Belgian frontier to watch the unusual spectacle of a moving church tower. Some time ago it was decided that the church should be enlarged in order to accommodate the increased number of people in the village.

It being impossible to enlarge the church at the choir end it was decided to lengthen the nave. It was thought that this would involve the demolition of the tower, but to this, however, the authorities were opposed, holding that the tower was of great historical value, dating many centuries back, and to this opposition was added, that of the villagers, who were against the scheme on sentimental ground.

It was therefore decided to remove the tower, which is 50 feet high and about 3,000 tons in weight. This enormous mass of stone was cut away at the foundations, and a platform placed beneath it on rails. Slowly and carefully with great patience by the workmen engaged in this extraordinary task the tower is being advanced inch by inch.

Its new place is about 15 yards in front of the old one, and it is estimated that it will take ten days or a fortnight to reach the spot which is in readiness to receive the moving mass. While the operation was in progress the bells in the steeple were ringing loudly, as though to signal the extraordinary move it was about to make. London Standard.

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WEILER BROS

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS.

The big question is, "What is the price going to be next month?" August, the month of Furniture Sales, is almost a thing of the past, and September, the month of regular prices, is "just around the corner." If, perchance, you may require something in furniture or house furnishings during September, will you have to pay those high, regular prices? That's the question.

And it brings up the big question of "Honesty in Advertising."

Of course, no man who gives the matter any thought at all believes all he sees in bargain advertisements. Occasionally there arise conditions which makes necessary price reductions to obtain ready money, or to dispose of undesirable stock, but these are rare and not difficult to distinguish from the blatant headlines so common in your daily paper.

Many of the largest and most reliable retail stores in the world have commenced a campaign against misrepresentation in advertising, and nowadays no exaggerated reductions or faked regular prices are ever shown in their ads.

We cannot do better than quote from the advertisements of Gimbel Bros.—one of the largest stores in the world. Just read:

A Few Brief Extracts From Gimbel Advertising Editorials

"In this age of misrepresentation and newspaper exaggeration, the merchant who is content to tell the simple truth about the goods he sells must eventually win both the golden opinion and the loyal patronage of thinking people.

"Gimbels are taking a stand in this matter, simply because we are not willing to have our advertisements classed with the exaggerated ads, such as fill every daily newspaper daily.

"We want you to feel confident when you see a price printed in the Gimbel advertisement that that price is the lowest that can be offered for merchandise of equal value and quality.

"The time is past when it is necessary to use flaring type. You know and we know that no one is going to give gold dollars for fifty cents. All the people want to know is—what they can buy, where they can buy it, and the price at which it can be bought. They are everlastingly tired of hearing 'reduced from \$8.00 to \$3.95, or \$2.50 values for \$1.25,' and so on. If you buy it at Gimbel's and it is not right, send it back.

"We have taken a decided stand on the question of exaggerated values and our announcements stand solely upon their veracity. Genuinely truthful statements, free from exaggeration, free from comparative value, and censored in the sharpest possible manner to avoid any unintentional misstatements or misrepresentation."

Put the name "Weiler" where "Gimbel" is in the above and you have the policy of this store and the reason why this is the store "Where the Most Furniture is shown and sold."

VICTORIA, B. C.